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Apology follows Offending car ad withdrawn by firm

By a Staff Writer. JEDDAH, May 26 — A recent German magazine advertisement (which was reprinted in Arab News last Sunday) that portrayed Arabs as greedy people has been withdrawn and canceled completely from the German media. Rolf Grimm, advertising director for Stern magazine, said that his magazine already had booked a full-page apology in this week's issue for Suzuki motor Co. However, the executive told Arab News that the apology will also appear in other weekly magazines that carried the Suzuki advertisement. The magazines include the German equivalents of Auto Motorsport and Motocycle. Grimm said he had not seen the original ad before it was published, but if he had he would have called the company to try to stop it — although legally he "could not have refused it." He was not sure if the company was supervised directly by Suzuki Japan or an agent but said, "The responsibility I think must lie with Suzuki Japan."

Close finish predicted

Heavy turnout in Dutch poll

THE HAGUE, May 26 (R) — Polling was heavy Tuesday in a general election which saw Dutch Prime Minister Dries Van Agt's center-right government fighting to hold its narrow majority in the lower house of parliament. By mid-afternoon, a few hours before voting closed, polling stations in many parts of the Netherlands had reported a big turnout although early sunshine had faded. Opinion polls had predicted a close finish, with the government picking up support toward the end of a campaign which focused on rising unemployment, housing shortages and nuclear issues. The polls suggested that the coalition of Van Agt's Christian Democrats (CDA) and rightist Liberals (VVD) would be short of the 77 seats it held in the 150-seat lower house before the election. But at least 20 per cent of the 10.1 million electors were listed as still unsure who to vote. With the Liberals making a late recovery, a coalition majority could not be excluded. Even if the coalition scraped home, the composition of a new government would not merge until the conclusion of inter-party

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Gulf Council formally established



SUMMIT: The leaders of six Gulf states are seen here in their meeting in Abu Dhabi which resulted in the formal declaration of the Gulf Cooperation Council Tuesday.

Output cut planned OPEC freezes prices

By S. Sidahmed. EARLIER, Gabonese Oil Minister Alexis Mbouy-Boutzi had said Saudi Arabia had agreed to raise its oil price from \$32 to \$34 a barrel at the OPEC conference being held here. Mbouy-Boutzi told reporters the other members had agreed to hold prices at \$36 a barrel. The incoming Secretary General Mark S.Nguema of Gabon confirmed that Saudi Arabia was ready to raise its price by two dollars a barrel. He declined comment on the proposed price freeze by other members. Meanwhile, production and oil prices were the main issue that dominated the second session held Monday morning, according to conference sources. The session, which lasted for three and a half hours, was in camera attended by heads of delegations accompanied by one aide each. Spanish bank assault leader identified BARCELONA, Spain, May 26 (AFP) — Gunmen who seized the Central Bank here at the weekend taking over 200 hostages were led by a police informer, anarchist circles said Tuesday. Enrique Buendia, secretary-general of the anarchist trade union CNT, said that Jose Martinez Gomez, needed in connection with the seizure — which ended Sunday with the safe release of all hostages by a Spanish anti-terrorist squad — had infiltrated anarchist circles on police orders.

Masonic scandal aftermath Forlani's government falls

ROME, May 26 (Agencies) — Christian Democrat Premier Arnaldo Forlani's coalition government collapsed and resigned Tuesday, under the weight of a deepening scandal concerning the connections of cabinet members with a secret Masonic Lodge. The resignation was widely expected after the names of government ministers and other senior politicians were discovered among the 963 alleged members of the P-2 Masonic Lodge, which operated as a form of mutual help society. The lodge's Grand Master Lucio Gelli is wanted by police. Last week, Forlani under pressure from parliament released the names of politicians, businessmen, publishers, diplomats and military officers on the list. "Lodge P2 is a secret sect that has combined business and politics with the intention of destroying the constitution and order of the country and of transforming the parliamentary system into a presidential system," prosecutors said to a report prepared for a parliamentary commission. Last Saturday, Justice Minister Adolfo Sarti, a Christian Democrat, resigned after he was reported to have been a candidate for membership in documents found in the home of the lodge's Grand Master Lucio Gelli. Two other government ministers were on the list as members, Foreign Commerce Minister Enrico Manca, a Socialist, and Labor Minister Franco Foschi, a Christian Democrat. Prosecutors have issued arrest warrants for Gelli on charges of political espionage. With the fall of the government, the powerful Communist Party is expected to renew its demand to enter the cabinet of this NATO member nation. But Flaminio Piccoli, secretary of the Christian Democrats, said Monday night his party would oppose that. Bettino Craxi, who has long sought to become Italy's first Socialist premier, may ask for the top job in return for his party's participation in the next government. Leaving the cabinet meeting, Gianni de Michelis, Socialist state industry minister, said he believed the time was now opportune for a Socialist head of government. Italian newspapers and magazines have alleged the Masonic Lodge was involved in a variety of scandals ranging from bribe payments and tax evasion in the oil industry to a far-reaching plot to set up an authoritarian regime in Italy.

Bundestag backs Euromissile policy

BONN, May 26 (AFP) — The West German parliament Tuesday overwhelmingly backed the government's two-pronged policy on Euromissiles in a victory for Chancellor Helmut Schmidt who had staked his political future on the issue. Schmidt had said he might resign if the Bundestag did not accept the North Atlantic Treaty Organization's plans to deploy medium-range nuclear missiles in Western Europe while seeking resumption of U.S.-Soviet talks on Eurostrategic weapons. But 484 of the 518 deputies voted Tuesday for a resolution supporting Bonn's concurrence in the December 1979 NATO decision. Four dissident members of Schmidt's Social Democrat Party were opposed and six deputies abstained. Schmidt had to use all his personal influence to persuade the vast majority of his party to back the resolution that was supported by West German Liberals and, with some reservations, by the opposition Christian Democrats. But observers said that the lukewarm support from the Social Democrats' left wing could signal tough times ahead for the ruling Social-Liberal coalition. One bad omen for the government already, the observers said, was resignation Monday of Hans Ulrich Klose, the Social Democrat who headed the regional government of Hamburg. They said that the move by Klose, a staunch opponent of nuclear power plants, was proof of the growing split within the Social Democratic Party, where the "pacifist" left wing has been gaining ground. The faction opposes both deployment of nuclear missiles in West Germany and a nuclear-based energy policy, and it has the support of the editor of Der Spiegel, the most widely read magazine in West Germany with a circulation of a million. The editor, Rudolf Augstein, a former Liberal deputy, has said that "new atomic arms will make war more likely and the most threatened territory of the Western world in case of conflict would be West Germany."

ABU DHABI, May 26 (Agencies) — The leaders of six Arab Gulf states announced the formation of a Gulf Cooperation Council which will enhance their cooperation in all fields and bring them much closer together. A final communique announced here Tuesday crowned two days of deliberations by the heads of state of Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, the U.A.E., Oman, Qatar and Bahrain. Riyadh was chosen as the permanent venue for the GCC and Abdullah Yacoub Bishara, formerly Kuwaiti's ambassador in the U.N. as the secretary general. The communique stressed the council's rejection of all forms of foreign intervention in the region and demanded the termination of superpower military presence including the withdrawal of their naval forces. As was widely expected, the summit communique placed special importance on economic cooperation and the council's charter provided machinery for enhancing cooperation and coordination in many areas which had been informally observed by the six but now built into their charter of objectives. The leaders emphasized that the GCC is a peaceful entity not in any way directed against any bloc or country but they firmly condemned Israeli aggression and continued occupation of the Arab lands and demanded its withdrawal from all the occupied territories. Following is the full text of the communique: In the Name of Allah the Beneficent and the Merciful In response to the invitation of His Highness the President of the United Arab Emirates and by God's Grace, a meeting was held in Abu Dhabi on May 25 and 26 1981, among: His Highness Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al-Nahayan, president of the United Arab Emirates; — His Highness Sheikh Issa bin Salman Al-Khalifa, the ruler of the State of Bahrain; — His Majesty King Khalid bin Abdul Aziz Al-Saud, King of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia; — His Majesty Sultan Qaboos bin Said, the Sultan of Oman; — His Highness Sheikh Khalifa bin Hamad Al Thani, the Ruler of the State of Qatar; and — His Highness Sheikh Jaber Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber, the Ruler of the State of Kuwait. Moved by the existing spirit of brotherhood among these states and their peoples: In completion of the efforts started by their leaders in the search for an ideal formula to group their states and ensure cooperation and coordination; Convicted of the importance of cooperation among these states: In response to the desires and aspirations of their

people for more cooperation and action for a better future; and Pursuant to what has been achieved at their foreign ministers meeting in Riyadh Feb. 2, 1981 and Muscat March 3, 1981: Their Majests and Their Highnesses agreed among themselves to set up a council to group their states under the name of Cooperation Council of the Arab States of the Gulf. They signed the Council's Statute which aims at promoting cooperation among these states; developing relations; achieving coordination, integration and solidarity; deepening and fostering the existing ties among their peoples in the various domains; setting up joint projects; and working out similar systems into the various economic, cultural, information, social, and judicial fields to serve their interests and strengthening their capacity to hold firm to their faith and values. They decided to appoint Abdullah Yacoub

King returns

RIYADH, May 26 — King Khalid returned here after attending a two-day summit conference of the heads of state of the Gulf Cooperation Council in Abu Dhabi. He was welcomed by Crown Prince Fahd, Prince Abdullah, second deputy premier and commander of the National Guard and many other princes and dignitaries.

Begin's offer spurned

Their Majests and Their Highnesses reviewed the current situation in the area and reaffirmed that the security and stability of the area are the responsibility of its peoples and states and that this Council is the vivid expression of the will of these states and their right to defend their security and preserve their independence. They unreservedly rejected any foreign interference in the area from whatever source. They demanded that the entire area must remain

Bishara as secretary general of the council and to select Riyadh, in Saudi Arabia, as the venue for the permanent headquarters of the council. Aware of the inevitability of economic integration among their states and of social intercourse among their peoples, they feel that the temporary circumstances experienced by their states and the similar cases and problems they are facing despite their similar economic and social systems make it imperative to lay down the bases and establish the necessary institutions and mechanisms to turn such integration and social intercourse into a tangible reality; and to fulfil these objectives and make them implementable; and in conformity with Article IV of the Statute, they decided to set up ad hoc committees as is mentioned in detail in the attached working paper adopted by the Supreme Council.

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Lebanon backs Syria on SAMs

By Wahib Ghorab Arab News Correspondent. JEDDAH, May 26 — The Lebanese government has rejected an Israeli offer for talks either in Beirut or in Tel Aviv and reiterated its support for the stationing of anti-aircraft missiles within the Syrian forces in the country. In a statement to Arab News Tuesday, Premier Shafiq Wazzan said that his government rejected the offer by Israeli Premier Menahem Begin to sign a peace agreement as "a pure manoeuvre." "Israel knows that the Lebanese government and people are in unity with their Arab brothers and wish to see a fair solution of the Palestinian problem," he said. "We believe that the solution should include liberating all Arab lands and restoring the full rights of the Palestinian people," he added. Wazzan affirmed his government's support for the Syrian decision to station missiles on Lebanon as part of the Arab Deterrent Force which is keeping the peace in the country at the invitation of the Lebanese government. "These forces can use any weapons they need for their protection," he declared. He wondered why Israel should arrogate to itself the right to overfly Lebanon everyday but objects to the Syrian missiles which are defensive weapons and specifically aimed at protecting the Lebanese people. "We have communicated our positions to the Syrian government, the Arab foreign ministers meeting in Tunis and the American mediator Philip Habib who is in the region representing President Reagan," he said.

Koreans note Kingdom's stability

By Elias Haddad. KYONGSANG, South Korea May 26 — Political stability in the Middle East was pointed out as a prerequisite to South Korea's continued presence in Saudi Arabia and the Arab world, especially in the construction field an international seminar on the Middle East here was told Tuesday. A four-day seminar, now in its third day, is sponsored by the Korea-U.S. Economic Council with the support of the Korean Traders Association and the Aspen Institute of the United States. The seminar will be addressed Wednesday by Abdul Aziz Al Dukkhal, deputy minister of finance. Touching on detailed strategy for Korean advances in the Middle East, Dr. Shin H. Joo, attorney at law and a business consultant in Seoul, said that most Arab countries hope to strengthen their ties, especially with non-developed countries because of their heavy defence on economic superpowers. "Korean chances of further reinforcing already happy ties with Arab countries remain quite positive," said Colin Williams, senior fellow, Aspen Institute. Foreign guest speakers also include Bruce Lawrence, professor of religion, Duke University, Tahseen Basheer, former information minister of Egypt and permanent representative to the Arab League Adnan Iskander, dean of political studies and public administration at American University of Beirut, Lebanon and Herbert Passin, professor of Columbia University. Main topics being discussed at the seminar include "discussioo on Islam," economic history and current issues" and political outlook. The seminar, according to the Korea, U.S. Council, aims at promoting further Korean economic advances in the Middle East. Korean participants to the seminar include government officials, representatives of Korean construction companies operating in the Middle East, leading export companies

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50,000 to make journey

Pakistan prepares path for pilgrims

By a Staff Writer
JEDDAH, May 26 — Pakistan's undersecretary for religious affairs said Tuesday that the number of pilgrims who will make the journey from Pakistan will total 50,000.

I. A. Imtiaz told *Arab News* that his country's advance Hajj team concluded talks Tuesday with officials related to pilgrimage services here. The delegation will depart Kingdom requests

soccer test meet

RIYADH, May 26 (SPA) — The Kingdom has officially requested to host the World Cup Qualifying games for Asia, according to Prince Fahd bin Sultan, chairman of the Saudi Arabian Olympic Committee and vice-chairman of the Saudi Arabian football federation Tuesday.

The Saudi Arabian football federation requested to hold the qualifying games in November, 1981, he said. The results of qualifying games will decide the two teams that will represent Asia in the World Soccer Cup to be held in Spain next year. So far Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and the People's Republic of China — as champions of the three groups — have secured participation in the games.

Wednesday after their two-week stay in the country.

Of the estimated 50,000 pilgrims, 11,000 will come by sea in nine voyages, while the rest will come by air on 170 flights. On an experimental basis, 6,000 of the pilgrims will come in groups of 44 to 80 people. The group will have one leader and will perform the pilgrimage intact. Forty-eight of the group leaders are visiting the Kingdom at present to make arrangements, and another team of 40 are due to arrive after the first group returns to Pakistan. The total number of group leaders will be 148.

The advance Hajj team visited Riyadh and held talks with Interior Minister Prince Naif, and met Makkah Governor Prince Majed and Medina Governor Prince Abdul Mohsen. They also held discussions with Pilgrimage and Endowments Minister Abdul Wahab Abdul Wasie; Assistant Defense and Aviation Minister for Civil Aviation, Kamel Sindi; and Sheikh Abdul Aziz ibn Baz, the chairman of the departments of scholarly research, religious ruling, call to Islam and religious guidance.

Imtiaz stressed that all Saudi Arabian officials the team met were responsive and understanding. He expressed admiration for the untiring efforts of the officials in the Kingdom to serve pilgrims and facilitate the performance of pilgrimage.

The team also met with Pakistani nationals residing in Makkah and Medina who volunteered to help pilgrims with accommodation, transportation and general welfare.

The government of Pakistan has undertaken certain measures to facilitate the performance of pilgrimage, Imtiaz said. In an effort to improve the general health conditions of the Pakistani pilgrims, the "people who are too old, sick and weak will be effectively persuaded not to undertake the pilgrimage," he said. "We will try to screen as many as possible of the seriously sick," he added.

All Pakistani pilgrims will be given special pilgrimage passports. "Every Pakistani traveling to the Kingdom during the pilgrimage season will be given the pilgrimage passport," Imtiaz said. The issue has been coordinated with the Saudi Arabian consulate.

COMMENT

By Muhammad Mahmoud Hafez
Al Nadwa

A few weeks ago, I happened to attend a marriage party, gripped with the fear that I would have to keep awake until dawn or, maybe, till after sunrise. But my astonishment was great when I noticed that the invitation card had fixed the time of celebrations from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. This was, indeed, quite encouraging since I find myself among those who cannot afford to part with sleep until dawn has struck.

Another thing that engaged my attention was that there was no mixing of sexes, although it invariably happens when the groom arrives to see his bride in the company of his relatives and friends. But in this function the groom was not allowed to enter into the assembly of women. Instead, he stayed with the bride in an independent room, then came back to the gathering of men. This change for the better was appreciated by many.

The astonishment will be still great if you ask about the people responsible for this change. The function was arranged by the women students of Umm Al-Qura university and managed by Dr. Fatimah Nassif and her colleague Dr. Ayedah Al-Jarrah. Others who took part included women students from Saudi Arabia, Bahrain and the Philippines.

I really admired this gesture from the university teachers and their students. I wish this trend prevailed in our society — doing away with the extravagance of wedding parties. I hasten to congratulate the university teachers and their students for this commendable job.

Taif opens information exhibition

JEDDAH, May 26 (SPA) — Jeddah Mayor Muhammad Said Farsi opened a planning exhibition Tuesday by consultative and construction companies for an information complex here. The complex will be for Taif Municipality's proposed information and computer center that will be built in cooperation with Jeddah Municipality.

The exhibition comes on the occasion of Mayor Farsi's tour of Taif accompanied by Western Region Telephone Director General Rabi Dahlan. Farsi paid visits to Taif Planning Department and met with Ibrahim Janabi, assistant administrator of Taif's planning project. Janabi gave a detailed explanation of Taif's future architectural planning.

Farsi was escorted during his tour by Dr. Hassan Hajra, mayor of Taif. They visited the city's important projects and the Shafa area

Talks center on air mail

MAKKAH, May 26 (SPA) — The ninth Postal Conference continued its meetings here Tuesday under Abdul Hadi Habashi, assistant director general of posts. The session discussed issues of transporting mail by air inside and outside the Kingdom. The issue was raised by Saudi.

The conference undertook appropriate decisions to improve and develop the air mail service inside the Kingdom, especially since Saudi has a larger air mail system than many international airlines do not have. The committee also decided to all surface mail to air mail. A committee comprising Saudi and concerned departments of the General Directorate of Posts will draw the guidelines for this service. The conference, which began Saturday, will conclude its meetings, Wednesday.

Committee completes legal complex plans

JEDDAH, May 26 (SPA) — The committee for drawing up a plan, for Islamic jurisprudence complex completed its deliberations here Tuesday with a 25-point recommendation of aims and objectives which will be submitted to the Islamic foreign ministers due to meet in Iraq next month.

The countries represented in the conference include Saudi Arabia, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Indonesia, Morocco, Syria, the U.A.E. Tunis and Kuwait. The idea was proposed by the Islamic summit conference which met in Taif last year. The plan will provide explanations and knowledge about various issues to the Islamic world.



Muhammad Said Farsi



Hassan Hajra

where they were briefed on proposed projects for the area. They also visited the large tunnel project opposite the King's hospital, the stormwater drainage canal at Wadi Waj, the Najma gardens and other beautification and tourism projects.

Meanwhile, *Al Jazirah* reported Tuesday that Taif municipality was promoted and given authority equivalent to large city municipalities in order to enable it carry out its responsibilities in renovating the summer resort and make it one of the best tourist

attractions. The information and computer center will be provided with necessary information, books, bulletins, reports and maps in serve as a data center for Taif, the paper said.

The visit comes under Taif municipality's plan to cooperate with all the Kingdom's municipalities in improving the summer resort city. This comes in accordance with the instructions of Prince Miteb, public works and housing minister and acting municipal and rural affairs minister. *Al Jazirah* added.

BRIEFS

Artesian wells to be dug
RIYADH, May 26 (SPA) — Ten artesian wells will be dug in various parts of the country at a cost of nearly SR27 million. Four will be dug in Hafir Al Batten and the Empty Quarter at a cost of SR21,500,000 while six will be dug in Iskahah, Domat Al Jandal, Tabuk and Tima at a cost of SR5,444,000. The contracts were awarded to national companies, officials announced Tuesday.

Health minister returns
RIYADH, May 26 (SPA) — Health Minister Dr. Hussain Jazaen returned here Tuesday from Jordan where he had talks with the Jordanian Minister Dr. Zubair Milhem and chaired meetings of the Arah council for medical specializations which were held there the last two days.

Traffic buildings dedicated
RIYADH, May 26 (SPA) — Gen. Abdullah Al Sheikh, the director general of public security, dedicated the new traffic buildings, here Tuesday. The buildings contain operation rooms, full equipment, a detention center, a restaurant for 500 men and many other facilities. The main operations room which cost SR80 million will be opened by Riyadh Governor Prince Salman in the near future.

British delegation visits
DAMMAM, May 26 (SPA) — A British delegation representing the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce and Industry visited the chamber here and held talks with the secretary general about matters of mutual interest including the marketing of British goods in the Eastern Region.

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Riyadh development panel meets

RIYADH, May 26 (SPA) — Riyadh Governor Prince Salman chaired a meeting of the Higher Committee for the Development of Riyadh Tuesday evening. The committee reviewed the city's projects and needs in light of the new budget.

Riyadh was allocated SR2.7 billion in this year's budget in order to carry out various projects, Prince Salman announced a week ago. The projects include building new markets, gardens, parking lots, asphalt, paving and illuminating the city's streets.

The governor also said that several important projects were approved after Crown Prince Fahd's visit to the High Commission for Riyadh's Development headquarters here. Among the approved projects are the expropriation of some farms and residential areas in Riyadh. The areas will be transformed into public parks. The project is expected to cost SR350 million. Prince Fahd's visit was made under King Khalid's instructions, the governor added.

The capital city's budget also includes allocations for fencing residents' properties, ensuring cleaning equipment for the capital's new districts, conducting various studies for a storm-water drainage system, planning the present Riyadh

airport's site and an aerial survey of the city.

The Riyadh Zoo, located at Hasa Street, will be improved in line with the development of the city, Prince Salman said. The project will cost about SR120 billion. Another program to open new roads that will link the various parts of the city and facilitate traffic movement is estimated to cost SR1.2 billion, he added.

Girls' education exhibit dedicated

In other actions, the prince dedicated the first Exhibition of School Activities for Girls Monday evening. The exhibition was organized by the Presidency of Girls' Education here at the 29th school at Al-Murabba'e. The governor was met upon arrival by Sheikh Rashid Ibn Khanin, president of girls' education; Sheikh Abdullah Al-Rashid Ibn Khanin, vice-president; Abdullah Al-Harqan, director general for girls' education in Riyadh; and other senior officials.

Harqan said there are 146 primary, 48 intermediate and 24 secondary schools as well as a teachers training institute for girls in Riyadh this year. More than 55,000 girl pupils are at the elementary stage. While 16,000 students are registered in the intermediate stage and 7,000 in secondary schools and the teachers training institute.



Prince Salman

Prince Salman lauded the efforts of the presidency and those of the girls in the visitors book after touring the various parts of the exhibition as well as the laboratories, the dress-making classes, the audio-visual rooms and other facilities. He also attended a tea party given on the occasion.

Saudi-Belgian Commission winds up talks

JEDDAH, May 26 (SPA) — The Saudi-Belgian Joint Commission wound up a two-day meeting here under the Economic and Technical Cooperation Agreement of 1978. The two sides are led respectively by Sheikh Abdullah Al Reda, foreign undersecretary for international economic affairs; and Jean Holanch, director general for international economic relations at the Belgian foreign ministry.

The talks Monday centered on widening the scope of cooperation in the economic and technical fields, in training and the transfer of technology. The meetings were attended by the ministries of Public Works and Housing, Finance and National Economy, Petroleum and Mineral Resources, Posts, Telegraph and Telephones and Agriculture and Water. The National Center for Science and Technology, the General Railways Organization; and representatives from the Jeddah and Riyadh chambers of commerce and industry also attended the meetings.

Sheikh Abdullah said several proposals were exchanged in the fields of agriculture, science and health training. The proposals were discussed by the two national science and technology centers. The talks laid particular stress on scientific training for the implementation of the Third Five-Year Development Plan, Sheikh Abdullah added.

He said the Saudi Arabian side briefed the Belgians on the plan and the new policies the Kingdom intends to follow. Discussions also dealt with the establishment of national industries in cooperation with the industrial nations.

The Saudi Arabian delegation also stressed the necessity of free competition in government tenders and giving 100 per cent priority to wholly-owned Saudi Arabian firms rather than joint ventures. Second in priority are the joint ventures.

Saudi Arabia, Sheikh Abdullah said, is trying to get abundant goods and services from

various sources. "When we review agreements with governments and other quarters, each party explains to us the possibilities of its country, industries and services that can be offered to us. Then we have the choice and we select whatever is

useful to us."

The Belgian side asked for a list of reliable Saudi merchants whom it can deal with in the industrial and agricultural fields for possible individual agreement to be signed with them.

Spanish minister departs

RIYADH, May 26 (SPA) — The Saudi Arabian-Spanish Joint Commission concluded its meetings here Tuesday under the co-chairmanship of Commerce Minister Dr. Soliman A. Solaim and Spanish Economy and Trade Minister Juan Antonio Garcia.

The Kingdom's delegation to the meetings included Faisal Al-Shuhail, chairman of the government rail road organization, Dr. Abdul Rahman Al-Zamel, deputy commerce minister, Dr. Abdullah Al-Ghuwaz, assistant deputy finance and national economy minister, and Dr. Mahjoub Hassamin, an official of the Petroleum and Minerals Ministry.

The Spanish side included ambassador to the Kingdom Manuel Saso, Plenipotentiary Ambassador Manuel De Brado and Head of the National Industry Institute Carlos Manlao.

The commission, formed after King Juan Carlos' visit to the Kingdom in 1977, had begun its meeting here Sunday.

Later in the day, the Spanish minister left Riyadh for home. He was seen off by Dr. Soliman A. Solaim and other senior officials.

Marcia was received by Riyadh Governor Prince Salman prior to his departure. They exchanged cordial talks. The Spanish minister was briefed by Prince Salman on Riyadh achievements and development as well as that of other cities in the Kingdom.

Earlier, Garcia met with Dr. Abdul Hadi Taher, Petromin governor. Talks centered on promoting cooperation between Saudi Arabia and Spain in economic trade and oil fields.

At the final session of the joint commission's meetings, the two sides reviewed economic relations between their countries and means of development. They also discussed cooperation prospects in projects of mutual interest.

The Saudi Arabian-Spanish joint commission expressed satisfaction on the steady increasing development of the trade exchange between the two countries.

Dr. Solaim called on Spanish businessmen to take into consideration the strong competition they will face in entering the Saudi Arabian market. The basic principles of the Kingdom's trade policy includes freedom of trade, the minister said.

He stressed the major role that can be played by businessmen in economy and trade, especially through chambers of commerce. He called on the Spanish side to increase temporary trade exhibitions to display their products in the Kingdom.

The Spanish minister expressed his satisfaction about the way that bilateral economic relations are developing and said that his government is eager to establish strong relations.

Scholarships reviewed for public employees

RIYADH, May 26 (SPA) — The Higher Public Employees' Scholarship Committee met Tuesday under Abdul Wahab Abdul Wasie, pilgrimage and endowments minister and acting higher education minister.

Abdullah Al-Haseen, higher education industry scholarships and relations director general and the committee's secretary general, said the meeting reviewed its program which includes approval for sending more than 150 employees abroad for various specializations. The employees, recommended by their respective ministries, will spare for bachelors degrees and higher education. The committee also approved renewal of some employees' scholarships for further terms.

In other educational developments, the Umm Al-Qura University of Petroleum and Mining Chemical Engineering Department will organize a seminar on treating industrial air. Several concerned companies, including the Saudi Arabian Basic Industries Corporation (SABIC), the Saudi Arabian Fertilizer Company (SAFCO), the Arabian American Oil Company (ARAMCO) and

the Arabian Oil Company of Khafji, will participate in the three-day seminar.

The seminar will discuss scientific research related to the treatment of industrial water. It will help develop the scientific awareness of engineers working in the treatment of industrial water, in addition to enabling UPM chemical engineering students to witness the latest methods in treating water.

Another issue to be discussed by the seminar will be designs for treatment of water, the latest scientific and technological development and how to cope with problems arising from misuse, corrosion, rust and accumulation of dirt. The seminar is part of the university's academic institution's activities under a program for practical application of their curricula.

Meanwhile in Dammam, the Intermediate College and Science Center of Dammam opened registration for teachers' training and secondary institutes.

Muhammad Al-Mansour, the college's dean, said that 132 students have registered for the winter semester. The students come from Dammam, Hasa and Hafir El Batin. He

added that registration will remain open until July 17 for students who wish to join.

He called on graduates who fulfill the college and centers' admission conditions to come forward to join the teaching profession. When students graduate from the intermediate college and science center, they are appointed as teachers in secondary and intermediate schools.

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Sadat wants RDF based in Red Sea

KHARTOUM, March 26 (AP) — Egyptian President Anwar Sadat disclosed Monday that he has asked Washington to use Egypt's facilities on the Red Sea as a springboard for the U.S. touted Rapid Deployment Force and promised no concessions on the American-sponsored Camp David accords to win back Arabs opposing peace with Israel.

Sadat made the remarks in a joint news conference with Sudanese President Jaafar Numeiri shortly before flying back to Cairo at the end of a one-day visit to Sudan to take part in the 12th anniversary celebration of the accession of Numeiri to power. His visit was the first to an Arab country since he signed the 1979 peace treaty with Israel.

The RDF is designed to "rescue the Gulf and the U.S. said it wanted to station the RDF in the Indian Ocean, I told them. 'Why not the Red Sea', Sadat added. Sadat and Numeiri unraveled a string of pro-Western and anti-Soviet positions that

individually have been parts of the two nations' foreign policies.

It was the first time, though, that they stood up together and announced these positions as firm views of their two governments.

"I don't think we need any foreign soldiers to defend us in Egypt and Sudan," Sadat said. "We have our own soldiers, but we want sophisticated arms to face whatever activities in the area, and safeguard our national inspiration. 'In this respect, we shall always ask the U.S. to take its share in this.'"

The Sudanese armed forces Monday displayed their array of military hardware in a 90-minute parade which included French-made Puma helicopters, Chinese-made F-6 jet fighters and American M-47 Patton tanks as well as Egyptian-manufactured armored personnel carriers and Canadian Buffalo transport planes. The display is held every year to commemorate the anniversary of the May 1969 revolution.

10 die, many hurt in Lebanon

BEIRUT, May 26 (Agencies) — Militia clashes between Lebanese supporters of Iran and Iraq, border shelling in southern Lebanon and artillery attacks on the city of Zahle overnight left at least 10 persons killed

and several wounded, police reported in Beirut Tuesday.

The clashes between the pro-Iranian militia 'Amal' and the pro-Iraqi Arab Liberation Front in Beirut's Bourj-el-Barajneh neighborhood Monday were triggered by the ambush killing Sunday of an Amal official identified as Nazih Fadi Arab. Later an Iraqi Baathist was killed. Monday's clashes left four persons killed and 12 others wounded in Beirut.

The governor's office in Sidon said shelling between the Israeli-backed Christian militias of reegade Lebanese army Maj. Saad Haddad and Palestinian Commandos in southern Lebanon left three persons killed and at least two others wounded Monday night.

There was no fighting reported in Beirut as a 48-hour ceasefire between the Syrian peacekeeping forces and rightwing Christian militias held despite minor infractions. Police reports said the city of Zahle, 48 kms east of Beirut, was shelled during Monday night. Three persons were reported killed and seven others wounded.

The Lebanese press Tuesday reported President Elias Sarkis planned to call a meeting of the Arab Follow-up Committee made up of the foreign ministers of Syria, Kuwait and Saudi Arabia as well as the representative of the Arab League in Lebanon Thursday. The committee was suggested at the emergency meeting of Arab foreign ministers in Tunis last Friday to discuss the security situation in Lebanon and the missile crisis in the Bekaa Valley.



(AP wirephoto) **TEENAGE TERRORIST:** A teenager pointing his empty gun at the Turkish police. The police paraded the 14-year-old boy Yasar Karduz charging him with acting as a courier between 16 arrested members of the leftist "Dev Sol" (revolutionary left) terror group. Karduz told the police he was forced to become affiliated with the extremist faction.

Mitterrand plans to visit Israel

PARIS, May 26 (Agencies) — President Francois Mitterrand has accepted in principle an invitation from Prime Minister Menahem Begin to visit Israel, a presidential spokesman said Monday.

The spokesman added it was too early to give any indication about the timing of a visit. Mitterrand often attacked former President Valery Giscard d'Estaing for leaning too heavily to the Arab side in the Middle East dispute. The Socialist leader's election was greeted warmly by Begin and Israeli opposition leader Shimon Peres. Mitterrand hinted before his election that France could become a major arms supplier to Israel if he won.

BRIEFS

CAIRO, (R) — Egyptian, Israeli and United States negotiators began two days of talks Tuesday on a proposed multinational peace-keeping force for the Sinai Peninsula.

ALGIERS, (R) — British Foreign Secretary Lord Carrington is due here Tuesday for a three-day official visit, during which he is expected to discuss the situation in the Middle East and Africa.

ATHENS, (R) — Greece instructed its ambassador in Ankara to protest that Turkish military aircraft violated its air space Monday, a government spokesman said.

TEL AVIV, (AP) — An Israeli container ship with 34 persons aboard sank Monday in the Red Sea, but all aboard the vessel were picked up by an approaching Swedish oil tanker, a spokesman for the ship's owners said.

MOGADISHU, (AP) — The death toll among Ethiopian refugees in central and southern Somalia rose significantly over the past two months as a result of severe flooding and heavy rains.

Afghans fire rockets into Soviet office

NEW DELHI, May 26 (AP) — Afghan freedom fighters fired several rockets into the Soviet embassy compound in Kabul Sunday and scored one hit on the main embassy building, a traveler arriving Monday from Afghanistan reported.

The traveler, quoted by Afghan exile sources in New Delhi, said he did not know the extent of damage to the embassy on Darul-Aman Road, or whether there had been any casualties. The traveler declined use of his name or position, explaining that he intends to return to Kabul, the exiles said.

In Moscow, the Soviet foreign ministry Tuesday declined substantive comment on the attack. A foreign ministry spokesman would say only that "the foreign ministry press department has no information on an attack."

Hussein arrives in Soviet capital

MOSCOW, May 26 (Agencies) — King Hussein of Jordan arrived here Tuesday for a "working visit" not expected to extend beyond three days and was met at the airport by Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev.

The king was accompanied by a high-powered delegation including his prime minister, Mudar Badran and the head of his personal cabinet Ahmad Lozi. The visit had been planned for several months but has been put off.

Also at Vnukovo Airport to greet Hussein were Soviet Premier Nikolai A. Tikhonov and Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko. Hussein was at the controls of his special jet when it landed.

Rightists, Communists lead in Cyprus election

NICOSIA, May 26 (AP) — The right-wing Democratic Rally Party and the Communist Akel Party were announced the major victors Tuesday in the parliamentary elections, winning 12 seats each in the 35-member House of Representatives.

President Spyros Kyprianou's ruling Democratic Party (DIKO) retained its minority eight seats, according to the final results of Sunday's elections. The remaining three seats were won by the Socialist Party, headed by Dr. Vassos Lyssarides.

The election outcome was considered a major victory for the pro-West Rally Party, headed by former House-Speaker Glafkos Clerides. Clerides, who served briefly as acting president after the 1974 Turkish invasion of Cyprus, was returning strongly to the parliament, where he had 00 seats in the past five years.

Kuwait blacklists ships frequenting Israel ports

KUWAIT, May 26 (AP) — A number of Yugoslav, Cypriot, Panamanian, Greek and West German ships which frequented ports in Israel have been blacklisted by Kuwait, the official gazette said.

Under unified Israeli Boycott regulations, those ships will not be allowed to call on Kuwait ports for loading, offloading or taking fuel, water or supplies from the said ports.

The ships involved include: *Gabiola* previously sailing under the name *Adjustant* of Yugoslavia, *Alaskan Trader* previously sailing under the name *Irenes Charisma* of Greece, *Deneb* previously sailing under the name *Gulf Crescent* of Cyprus and the Panamanian vessel *Riva One* and *Fagerfell* and a third Panamanian ship *Clementina*.

A fourth Panamanian vessel *Morillo* was

also banned along with the ship *Pecan* of the same nationality. They were banned in accordance with the said law, the gazette added. Under the unified law governing Israeli Boycott, a ban was imposed on the U.S. firm Gulton Industries Incorporation and its affiliated firms for offences committed by its subsidiary company *Transrex*, the gazette said.

A ban was also imposed on the French company *Creations Maxi Mibrati* and the American firm of *Ert International Incorporation*. A ban was imposed on the Greek company *Rimexlo Limited* for trading in fadders with Israel and on blankets manufactured by the Greek firm *A Damides* (Ang. H) *Flokadan* which was marketing Israeli products.

Polisario to free 2,000 Moroccans

ALGIERS, May 26 (R) — The Polisario Front has said it would shortly release some of 2,000 captured Moroccan soldiers — for the first time since it began fighting Morocco for the independence of the Western Sahara — as a goodwill gesture.

In a statement issued in Algiers, Polisario secretary general Muhammad Abdul Aziz said the gesture was to mark the eighth anniversary of the armed struggle against the colonial rule of Spain, which ceded the Western Sahara to Morocco and Mauritania five years ago.

Mauritania withdrew from the conflict under a peace agreement signed with the Polisario in 1979, but Morocco annexed the whole territory. Abdulaziz did not say how many Moroccan prisoners would be freed or when.

The Polisario decision was announced as the Organization of African Unity (OAU) was preparing for a meeting in Nairobi next month, which is due to decide whether to admit the republic proclaimed by the Western Saharan fighters in February 1976. A majority of the OAU member states voted

for its admission at last year's summit in Sierra Leone, but Morocco and other countries delayed the move by threatening to leave the organization.

61 Ethiopians die, claim Eritreans

BEIRUT, May 26 (R) — Eritrean fighters have said they killed 61 Ethiopian soldiers in a clash south of Asmara, the provincial capital.

A spokesman for the Eritrean Liberation Front-Revolutionary Council (ELF-RC), one of the organizations fighting for the independence of the province Monday, said two Ethiopians were also taken prisoner.

He added that light and heavy weapons were seized in the engagement which took place last Tuesday. The spokesman explained that the fighting followed the shooting down of an Ethiopian MiG-21 fighter aircraft May 15 and said the soldiers were trying to recover the body of the pilot.

Israelis held for smuggling

ALEXANDROUPOLIS, Greece, May 26 (AP) — An Israeli brother and sister were charged Tuesday with smuggling 26 k.g. of heroin, with a value of almost \$10 million into Greece from Turkey.

Police said Perez Attia, 31, an engineer from Paris, and his sister Hannah, 29, who reportedly lives in Israel, had hidden the drug under their car seats in specially constructed compartments. They were arrested after crossing the border from Turkey into this country. The car and the heroin were confiscated.

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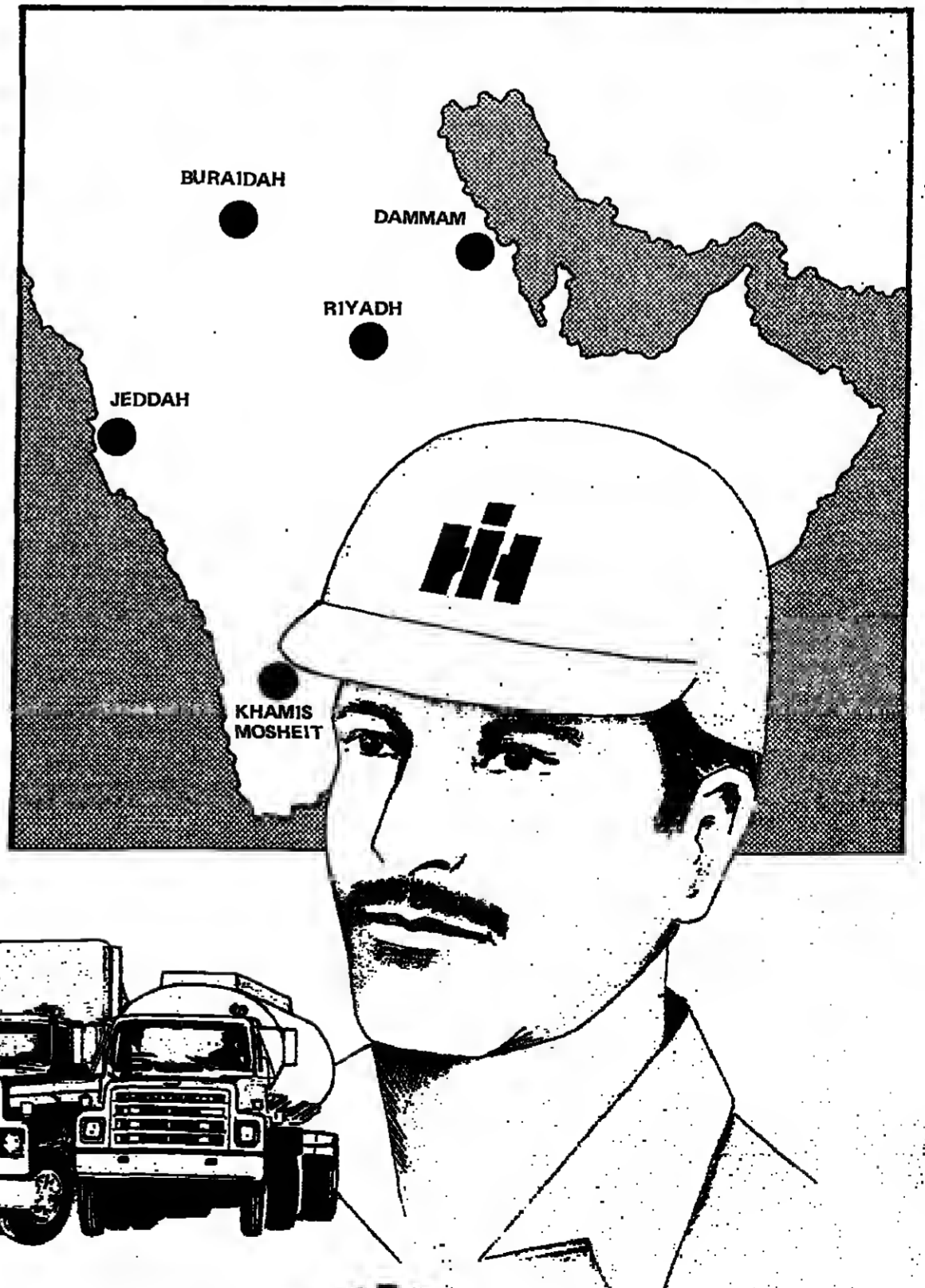
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In 15 days

Second army revolt crushed in Bolivia

LA PAZ, Bolivia May 26 (AP) — Gen. Luis Garcia Meza's government says it has quelled the second military uprising by a renegade colonel in 15 days in Cochabamba, Bolivia's third largest city.

Garcia Meza went on television Monday night in La Paz and announced that "seven or eight" officials had been arrested in Cochabamba and that they had asked for foreign political asylum.

"We will be drastic in the measures we will take in the future toward anyone who tries to disturb the peace," the general said. He also said former presidents Alberto Natusch Busch and Hugo Banzer were involved in the uprising.

Both were sent into exile two weeks ago following the first uprising by Lt. Col. Emilio Lanza.

Gen. Carlos Turdera, commander of the army's 7th division in Cochabamba, told the Associated Press by telephone "the situation has been totally controlled." The general said "not a shot was fired" and that the special forces troops that had seized the city in the early morning Monday had returned to their garrison.

The special forces troops, led by Lanza, seized Cochabamba, 217 kms southeast of La Paz by occupying municipal offices and the plaza. They demanded the resignation of the military junta led by Garcia Meza, calling it "corrupt and inefficient."

"Lanza had absolutely no other support whatsoever," Turdera said, adding that Lanza remained with his troops and that he had asked political asylum and guarantees for a safe exit.

However, spokesmen at the special forces garrison said Lanza was not there. Cochabamba was placed under an 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. curfew and international and domestic flights were diverted from the city Monday.

Telephone and telex communications were severed for most of the day Monday, leaving most Bolivian cities without domestic communications. Garcia Meza was reported at his headquarters in La Paz, huddling with his military commanders.

Lanza also led a coup attempt May 11 in the same city and was removed from his command and placed under arrest. Four days later he escaped from a jail cell at Cochabamba's 7th division where he was being held.

Lanza said in a telephone interview Monday that he had the support of the army's other regimental commanders, but

the support apparently failed to materialize. Opposition to Garcia Meza reportedly is growing within the military, however.

"The problem is there's no one to lead a rebellion," said one foreign analyst.

In a related development, Garcia Meza removed Gen. Eden Castillo as head of the armed forces joint chiefs of staff Monday, Castillo's family said. Last week, Castillo criticized what he labeled "a power vacuum" in the army. Garcia Meza seized power July 17, 1980, overthrowing the constitutional government of president Lydia Gueller. The July coup was Bolivia's 190th change of government in 156 years of independence.



MILLION/DOLLAR STAMP: This cover with a "Blue Alexandria" five-cent stamp — inscription says "Alexandria Post Office" and "Paid 5" — was auctioned in Geneva for a world record price of \$1m by a European collector. The letter was stamped Nov. 25, 1847, and was addressed to Miss Janoet H. Brown in Richmond, Virginia. There are six known "Blue Alexandria" stamps, issued in 1846-47 by the American state of Virginia, but only this particular stamp, also called "Blue Boy", has won such world acclaim.

Hundreds watch Spiderman's climbing

CHICAGO, May 26 (AP) — A 25-year-old acrobat wearing a red-and-blue Spiderman outfit conquered the world's tallest building Monday, climbing all the way up the sheer west face of the 443-meter high Sears Tower in a 7 1/2 hour exploit.

As hundreds watched in the downtown street below, Daniel Goodwin of Las Vegas, Nevada, was handcuffed and taken into custody as he reached the roof of the 110-story steel-and-glass building at about 10:30 a.m. local time (1530 GMT), after defying 64 kph winds and the best efforts of authorities to stop his ascent.

His family registered surprise that Goodwin would try such a stunt, but said they were not surprised that he accomplished such a feat. They said the climber was married to a dancer at the Crazy Horse Casino in Las Vegas and that the couple has a five-year-old son.

One of the arresting officers, patrolman Jack Rimkus, said Goodwin carried 23-27 kgs of climbing equipment. He said Goodwin, with 64 kph winds whipping around him, would stick one metal binding device into the slots and twist it until it was tight, then use it as a step. Meanwhile, he'd remove a second device from below, insert it higher and hit by bit move ever upward.

Rimkus said Goodwin also used window ledge clips with ropes attached to his body as a safety line. The suction cups, Rimkus said, were used also for attaching safety ropes to the building and for moving

horizontally to evade a window washer's scaffold authorities at first employed to try to block his ascent.

Authorities finally gave up trying to stop him and struck a deal with Goodwin, allowing him to climb unhindered with the scaffold following closely behind as a kind of safety net. "The fire department requested that we allow him to go up in the interest of public safety," said Sears spokesman Ernest Arms. "The original intent was to stop him but he has suction equipment with him. He just moved to fast."

Police said Goodwin told them he was a professional acrobat and gymnast and had performed recently in Las Vegas, where he bought the \$400 Spiderman suit, resembling that worn by the Marvel Comics character whose ability to cling to vertical surfaces gives him the power to run up walls and on ceilings. As Goodwin neared the top, he tried to plant a small American flag in a vertical slot used to guide the scaffold, but the wind whipped it away.

Police commander Robert Casey said Goodwin was being held for investigation of disorderly conduct, criminal trespassing and criminal damage to property. Casey said Goodwin was in "excellent shape at the end of the climb." Another man, James Hackett, 31, of Chicago, was held for investigation of disorderly conduct. Hackett said he was a friend of Goodwin's and helped him start the climb at 3 a.m.

local time.

Goodwin had first been spotted at 6:10 a.m. at about the 28th floor, and a crowd of several hundreds gathered on the street below to watch. Officials had thought of taking out a window to force the man inside but gave this up because, they said, he could move sideways to avoid it and they feared the high winds would blow the glass into the street.

Richard Harris, 26, said he heard about the climb on the radio and brought his five-year-old son, Michael, to watch because the boy is an avid Spiderman fan. Looking through binoculars at the climber — clad in a bright suit with orange-red belt, hood and knee-length boots — Michael said, "yep, he's the real thing."

Karen Goodwin said her stepson is an avid climber and has always been an excellent athlete. When she and Goodwin's father heard the news of Daniel's escapade, they were "surprised he did it, but not surprised he could do such a thing." Mrs. Goodwin said in an interview from the family's home in Maine.

"We had no inclination he would do something like this," said Goodwin's father, Dale, a 49-year-old painter and paperhanger. "He never mentioned anything like this," Goodwin said, adding that his son said something about climbing mountains around the country "the last time they spoke. Three other attempts to climb the Sears Tower had failed."

German film gets top Cannes prize

CANNES, Southern France, May 26 (AFP) — The "Golden Camera" award, given each year at the Cannes film festival to the best production, went this time to German rector Vadim Grawna's *Desperado City*. Runners-up for the award, given here today, were Michel Khleif's *La Memoire rifle*, about the condition of Palestinian men, and Juliette Berno's *Veige*, which was made in the Pigalle area of Paris.

Netherlands princess divorces Carlos Hugo

UTRECHT, Netherlands, May 26 (R) — Princess Irene, sister of the Netherlands' Queen Beatrix, and her husband Prince Carlos Hugo of Bourbon Parma, have divorced, lawyers for the couple announced Tuesday.

Princess Irene, 41, married the former Carlist pretender to the Spanish throne in 1964 in Rome without the legally required approval of the Dutch parliament, having secretly converted to Catholicism and causing a political storm in the Netherlands.

The princess, second daughter of former Queen Juliana, relinquished her right to the Dutch throne before her marriage.

Kenya releases journalists

NAIROBI, Kenya, May 26 (AP) — Five editors and reporters of East Africa's largest newspaper have been released from police custody after being charged with publishing scurrilous material.

The *Nation* newspaper group refused to comment on the charges, saying only that the three editors and two reporters who spent 72 hours in police custody were freed pending other unspecified investigations. Police had no immediate comment on any charges being filed. Sources close to the paper said they believe the charges will not be pursued for the time being.

President Daniel Arap Moi, angered by reporting of a doctors' strike, accused the *Nation* newspaper group last Friday of attempting to create uneasiness in the

country and threatened to ban the papers "if this attitude persisted." Cabinet ministers have kept up the attack, accusing the group of opposing Kenya's popularly-elected democratic government.

The five journalists released Monday, all from *The Daily Nation*, include managing editor Joseph Kadii, chief sub-editor Philip Ochieng, news editor John Esibi and reporters Plus Nyamora and Gideon Mulaki. Joe Rodriguez, editor in chief on the *Daily Nation, Sunday Nation* and Swahili-language *Tuifa Leo*, was released Saturday after 18 hours in police custody.

The Paris-based Aga Khan, leader of millions of Ismaili Muslims around the world, has a controlling interest in the *Nation* group.

BRIEFS

NEW YORK, (AP) — Former U.S. Vice President Walter Mondale will join the ABC television network program "Good Morning America" as a current events specialist, the program's executive producer, George Meris, has announced. Mondale will appear monthly on the program to comment on national and international affairs and his debut will be this Thursday. Meris said Monday.

LONDON, (AP) — Barbara Cartland, prolific writer of romantic novels and step-grandmother of royal bride-to-be Lady Diana Spencer, has turned down an invitation to attend the royal wedding after being left off the Buckingham Palace list.

HONG KONG, (AFP) — China has accused Vietnamese troops of having killed and wounded more than 40 Chinese of Miao and Yao nationalities along the Sino-Vietnamese border during the weekend. The official New China News Agency (NCNA) reported Monday Vietnamese troops had bombarded areas in Malipo county, Yunnan

province from the early morning of May 23. MIRANDA DO DOURO, Northeast Portugal (AFP) — Ten persons, five of them children, have been hospitalized here for treatment of symptoms resembling "atypical pneumonia," which has killed a dozen persons in Spain, hospital sources said. The first case in the region, which lies near the Spanish frontier was discovered a week ago.

NEW DELHI, (AFP) — The opposition Bharatia Janata Party's week-long "jail bhara" (fill the jails) action against price rises has ended with party workers in their thousands courting arrest in various parts of India, reports said. The party headquarters here claimed that 120,000 volunteers had courted arrest in 1,050 centers throughout the country Monday alone.

AUSTIN, Texas (R) — At least one persons died and two were reported missing in floods Monday as thunderstorms with winds gusting up to 80 kph dumped six inches of rain on the Texas capital.

Communists seek power Left-wing writer named adviser to Mitterrand

PARIS, May 25 (R) — Regis Debray, one-time theorist of Latin American revolutionary movements, has been named as a foreign policy adviser to President Francois Mitterrand.

Debray won world fame in the 1960s when he spent several weeks in the Bolivian jungles with Argentine born former Cuban Minister Ernesto "Che" Guevara who was seeking to foment a peasant rebellion against the country's government. The young French writer was seized by the Bolivian army when he left the Guevara camp but was freed after international pressure on the government in La Paz. Guevara was later killed.

Debray later went to Chile where he recorded a series of interviews with then Socialist President Salvador Allende which were subsequently published and became a textbook for radical left-wingers on how power could be won peacefully. After Allende died in a military coup in 1973, Debray returned to France where he moved close to the then newly-resurrected Socialist Party and wrote books on politics and a novel.

Meanwhile, French Communist chief Georges Marchais Monday pressed his party's bid for ministries in a united left government at his first meeting with Mitterrand since the Socialist leader's May 10 election victory. Although presidential spokesmen gave no details of the talks, Socialist officials indicated they would want a commitment of complete cooperation from the Communists in return for making them into a future administration.

Marchais told reporters after his hour-long discussions with Mitterrand that he had declared his party ready "to take on our responsibilities in the government and at all levels" to implement a new political course for the country. And the party daily *L'Humanite* expressed disappointment that no Communists had been appointed to the cabinet of Prime Minister Pierre Mauroy, named last Friday to lead the country into parliamentary elections next month.

Socialist Party First Secretary Lionel Jospin told his national convention at the weekend that negotiations with the Com-

munist would be difficult because of the bitter criticism of Mitterrand and his colleagues over the past three years.

In the discussions, expected to begin Wednesday, the Socialists could not make concessions on any of their basic positions on home and foreign policy including condemnation of the Soviet role in Afghanistan and Poland, Jospin said.

Mitterrand said during the election campaign that the Communists would have to moderate their outright support for Moscow on international issues before he could take them into any government.

The strong differences between Socialists and Communists on foreign policy were underlined when Jean Lecanuet, leader in the now-dissolved National Assembly of the center-right Union for French Democracy (UDF), visited the president after Marchais. Lecanuet, a strong critic of Soviet actions on the world scene, told reporters he and Mitterrand agreed on most of the international questions they discussed including the need to strengthen West European defenses.

Pope's 2nd operation risky, doctor cautions

ROME, May 26 (AP) — Pope John Paul II has been reported making further progress, but one of his doctors cautioned Monday against excessive optimism because the second operation he will have to undergo carries risks.

"The Pope's improvement is constant," said Francesco Crucitti, the surgeon who operated on him. However, he cautioned against excessive optimism expressed "in press circles" over the speed of the Pope's recovery.

"It is very premature to talk about his recovery," Crucitti said in an interview broadcast over the Vatican radio. "His wounds are grave and he still needs another operation. It's surgery carries with it certain risks," he said adding that the operation is not likely to be performed for at least a month.

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Major policy changes foreseen under Mitterrand

By Don Cook PARIS — The election of a Socialist as president of Charles de Gaulle's Fifth Republic is an event of historic significance, not only for France but also for Europe and transatlantic relations.

Attali and Lionel Jospin — are all graduates of the Ecole National d'Administration, France's prestigious, super graduate school for training its top civil servants.

finance minister under de Gaulle but never a card-carrying Gaullist — which in part produced his electoral downfall.

Will Viets ever leave Kampuchea?

By Brian Eads PHNOM PENH — Son Sann is Pol Pot, Sihanouk is Pol Pot, just the same. Uncles, aunts, people throughout the land should know.

HOPEFUL SIGNS IN GULF

The Gulf area has at last begun its march toward its goal of complete cooperation and coordination on matters of politics, economics and security. The signs are all hopeful.

Saudi Arabian Press Review

All newspapers Tuesday led with the opening of the Gulf Summit Conference in Abu Dhabi Monday. They highlighted a statement by King Khalid upon arrival in the UAE capital, in which he reiterated that the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) is not directed against anyone.

Dealing with the same subject, Al-Jazirah noted that, while it will not like to anticipate the Conference's outcome, it will certainly say that the first meeting of leaders Monday has demonstrated the spirit of brotherhood prevailing among them.

accept coerced cooperation on the basis of "influence and domination." With the establishment of the GCC, a new force has taken shape in the region and it will strive to achieve further welfare and prosperity but will, at the same time, remain alert to the ambitious designs of others, the paper concluded.



Letter to the editor

Sir, The termination of the services of the small buses has caused considerable inconvenience to the traveling public because the working population in the country travels at least four times a day due to different working shifts.

New anti-cancer drug kicks up row in Japan

By Jim Abrams

TOKYO (AP) — Every weekday about 800 people, the friends or relatives of those with terminal cancer cases, line up at the Nippon Medical College Hospital in Tokyo to receive a controversial anti-cancer drug still seeking government approval after 15 years of clinical use. Dr. Chisato Maruyama has treated some 133,000 cancer patients with the vaccine he developed from human tubercle bacilli, and has gained strong political as well as medical profession backing for his claims that the drug prolongs the lives of, and possibly cures, desperately ill patients.

More than four years after Maruyama vaccine was submitted for approving, the health and welfare ministry's pharmaceutical council, however, debate still rages over the drug's value.

Late last year, a petition supporting the drug signed by 40,000 people was handed to the health and welfare ministry, and more recently a group of parliamentarians was formed to urge the council — which usually rules on a new drug within two years — to take prompt action.

The council said in September, 1979 that data presented on the vaccine was too flimsy to make a decision. Hearings began again two months ago, with the final word expected to be handed down this summer. Maruyama, now 79, developed the vaccine for tuberculosis sufferers in the mid-1940's, but turned his attention to cancer treatment after noting that people with a high level of tubercle bacilli seldom developed cancer.

In 1965 he tried the vaccine for the first time on a cancer patient, a 52-year-old woman with inoperable stomach cancer. The tumor shrank, and despite her own physician's diagnosis that she had only months to live, she fully recovered, he reported.

With the steady rise in cancer deaths in Japan — this year for the first time it will top strokes as the nation's leading killer — the number of people seeking Maruyama vaccine as a wonder drug or a last resort has soared.

Maruyama's assistant, Dr. Keishiro Fujita, said they now receive about 100 new applicants and 700 people returning for supplies of the vaccine every day. Fujita said since the vaccine has yet to be approved, it can only be dispensed at Maruyama's clinic, or patients whose doctors have affirmed that surgery, chemotherapy and other treatment have failed to halt the disease. Patients' relatives, arriving from all over Japan, are given 40 days' worth of inoculations for a "donation" of \$23.

Some 2,000 persons from 53 countries have also been given Maruyama vaccine, he said, and at present 549 foreigners are either in Japan for treatment or receiving the vaccine by mail. One of the famous foreigners

to use Maruyama vaccine was America actor Steve McQueen, who received injections shortly before he died of a type of lung cancer in a Mexican clinic last year. Aides to the Japanese doctor said McQueen, like many other terminal cases, probably began the treatment too late for it to help him.

One reason the medical profession here is reluctant to accept Maruyama vaccine is that no one is really sure how it works. Fujita said it is basically a form of immunotherapy, an "immuno-stimulative" which builds up the body's self-defense capabilities, strengthening the lymphocytes in the white blood cells which attack cancer cells.

Similar anti-cancer immunotherapy drugs such as BCG, made from the tubercle bacilli of cows, have already been widely accepted in medical circles. Unlike Maruyama vaccine, which has no side effects, BCG can cause liver damage. Fujita said the absence of side effects is one of the vaccine's most attractive features. "We must give more consideration to the quality of a patient's life," he said.

Not only can the vaccine prolong life, he said, but is "also better than destroying a person with radiation and chemotherapy."

Fujita said record shows that 33 percent of the patients receiving the vaccine have shown some improvement, and in 13 percent of cases it has been "very effective" in halting or reversing cancers. He said 11 percent of the 25,000 people with inoperable cancer who are now taking the vaccine have survived on the treatment alone for the last three years.

Many in Japan's conservative medical profession question the figures, saying patients taken off radiation treatment naturally regain their appetite and feel better for a short time. Maruyama is also criticized for working only at the clinical level without carrying out through animal experiments. One problem is that only terminal cases have so far received the vaccine, so there is no indication whether it can stop early-stage cancer or how effective it might be in conjunction with other treatments.

Tokyo University Law Professor Hajime Shinohara, a leader in the pro-Maruyama campaign, blames "prejudice and elitism" for blocking recognition of the vaccine. He said cancer specialists in Japan refuse to believe that Maruyama, a dermatologist, could have made such a breakthrough.

"There is also the factor that Dr. Maruyama did not graduate from Tokyo University or the other elite medical schools whose graduates dominate Japanese medicine," he said. Shinohara, 55, underwent an operation for urinary organ cancer five years ago and has been taking Maruyama vaccine since then to prevent a recurrence of the disease. "I'm not saying that the vaccine is effective in all cancer cases, but at least its preventive functions should be recognized," he said.



MUSCLE POWER: Believe it or not, this man is actually blowing up a conventional domestic hot water bottle made of rubber, during an exhibition at a gymnasium in London, recently.

The Science Column

'Halophytes can be grown with seawater'

By a Science Correspondent

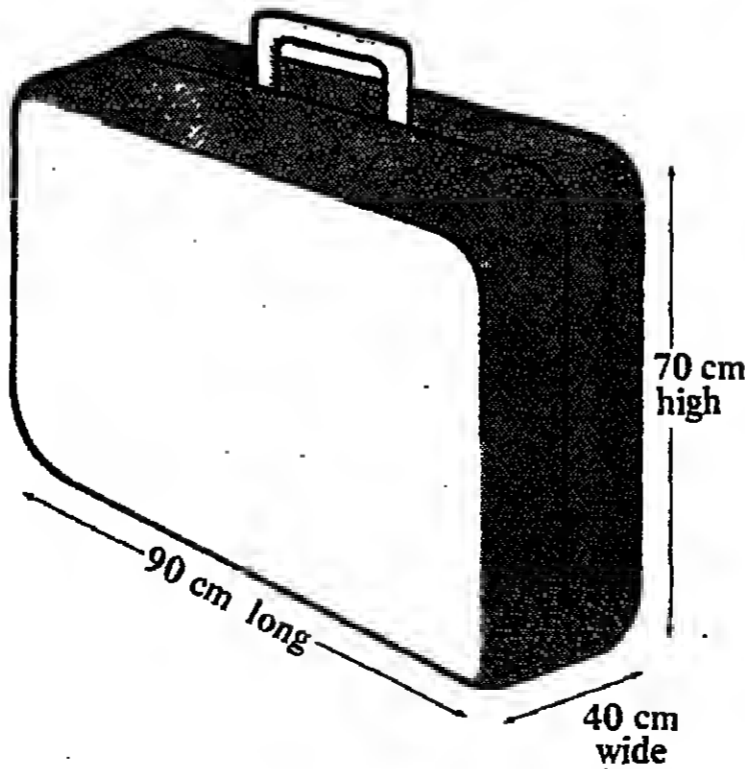
LONDON — Some 20,000 square miles of barren empty desert seacoast around the world can now be turned into fertile food producing regions. A research scientist from the University of Arizona's Environmental Research Laboratories has discovered that the land can be cultivated with a group of plants that can tolerate salt water.

The plants, called halophytes, irrigated with seawater, are perfectly edible, says Dr. Miguel Fontes who analyzed them for their nutritional value at the Tucson-based Laboratories. He found that 14 could be used for food — two as potential grain crops for human consumption, and the others as animal feeds and forage.

Working on an experimental project in

Mexico, Dr. Fontes found that halophytes thrive not only on seawater but on the intense sun and hot weather of the desert seacoast. Some of them, he reported, grew as rapidly as conventional crops and produced as much protein as wheat. Testing the new food plant variety on animals, Dr. Fontes says that goats and chickens fed with a part-halophyte diet gained as much weight as those given regular feeds.

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Ex-patient sues CIA for torture in hospital

By Heather Laskey

MONTREAL, (ONS) — A Montreal hospital is being sued by an ex-patient said to have been subjected to psychological torture and experiments in brainwashing conducted on behalf of the American Central Intelligence Agency by an eminent Canadian psychiatrist.

CIA documents obtained under the U.S. Freedom of Information Act by John Marks, author of *The Search for the Manchurian Candidate: The CIA and Mind Control*, are said to show that Mrs. Valda Orlikow was led by Dr. Ewen Cameron, head of the Memorial Institute, in a \$25 million CIA-funded program designed to find ways to manipulate behavior and break down any agents.

A separate suit has been filed against the CIA in Washington by Mrs. Orlikow and four other Canadian patients of the late Dr. Cameron, who died in 1967. In an affidavit, she states that the documents show the experiments were the largest behavioral-control project in the program.

Dr. William Lambert, a psychiatrist suing for Mrs. Orlikow at the Quebec Superior Court last week, said the experiments took place between 1956-1964, and she was supposedly under treatment for depression at the institute. They had her with brain damage which had impaired her ability to concentrate.

He had examined her hospital records and said she was given massive doses of LSD and submitted to what were known as "chic driving" and "forced writing" sessions, in which taped messages were read to drugged patients for hours at a

time, day after day, while they had to write down their thoughts. Dr. Lambert said medical opinion at the time was that this treatment was dangerous both psychologically and physically. She was also given a cocktail of up to nine drugs at a time, including barbiturates and "speed" — amphetamines.

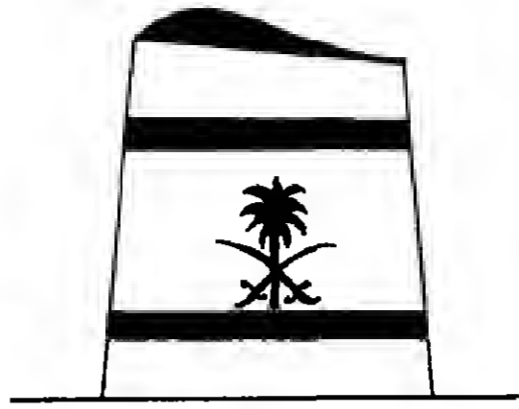
Another psychiatrist, Dr. Gilles Pol-Hus, testified that the brain-washing experiments on Mrs. Orlikow were similar to techniques now used during the interrogation of possible Soviet bloc agents. Dr. Cameron's experiments had a parallel in Montreal's McGill University, where psychiatrist led the Western world in research on brainwashing during the 1950s, to find why prisoners of war in Korea, and prisoners on trial in Eastern Europe, were making bizarre confessions of guilt without any sign of physical torture.

Under Dr. D.O. Hebb, research was done on the effects of deprivation techniques for Canada's Defense Research Board. The work was classified at the time, but now forms the basis of a standard text on the subject. Volunteers — psychologists and students, not patients — spent days at a time lying in cubicles, their bodies swathed in soft fabrics, wearing goggles which let in light but no images. A psychiatrist who took part told me he remained in the cubicle for more than six days and experienced hallucinations and disorientation.

Dr. Ewen Cameron was then a prominent figure in North American psychiatry, with a reputation for being a dominating and prickly personality. He was known to be engaged in unorthodox experiments in the treatment of depression and these were considered dubious on scientific rather than ethical lines.

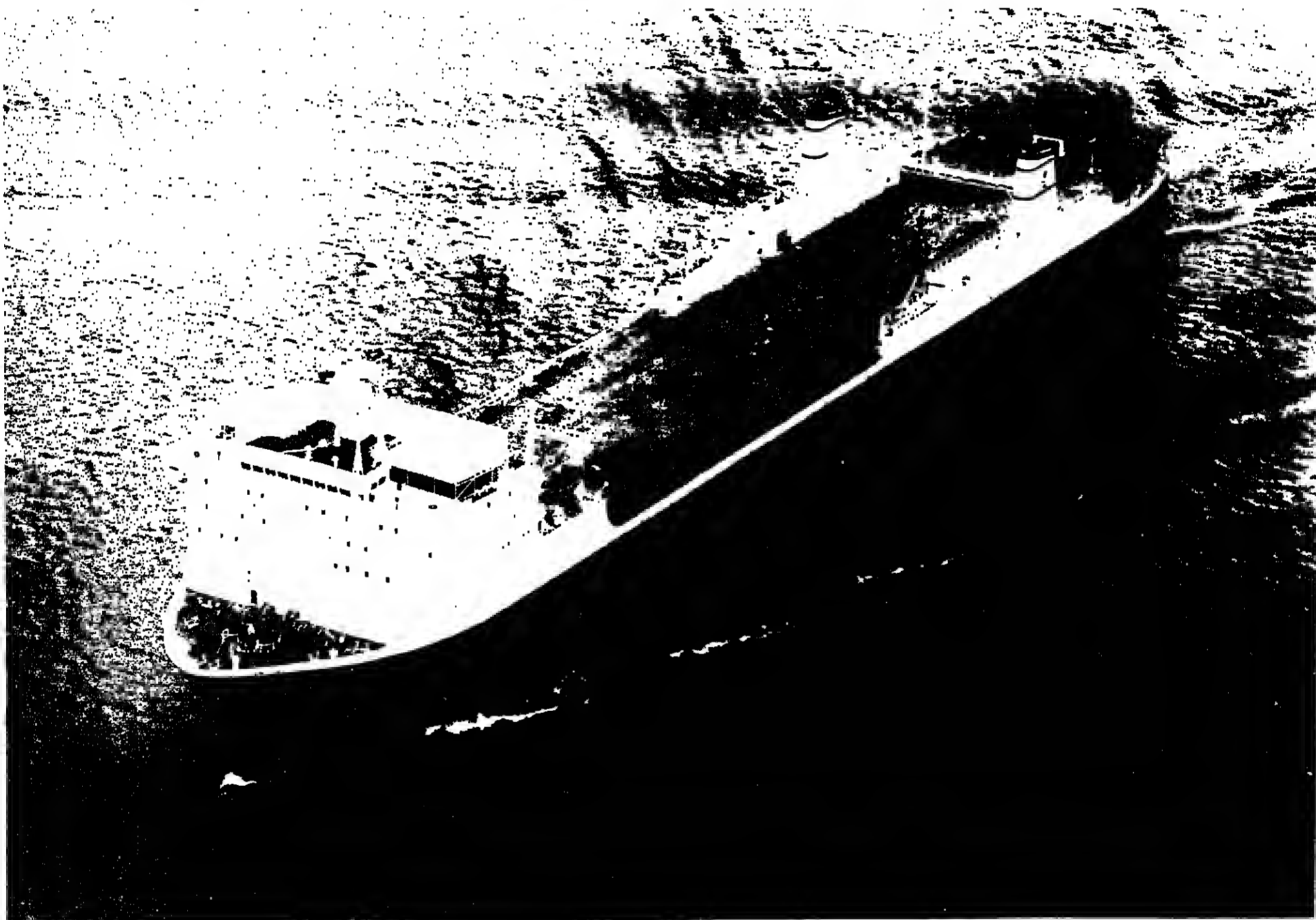
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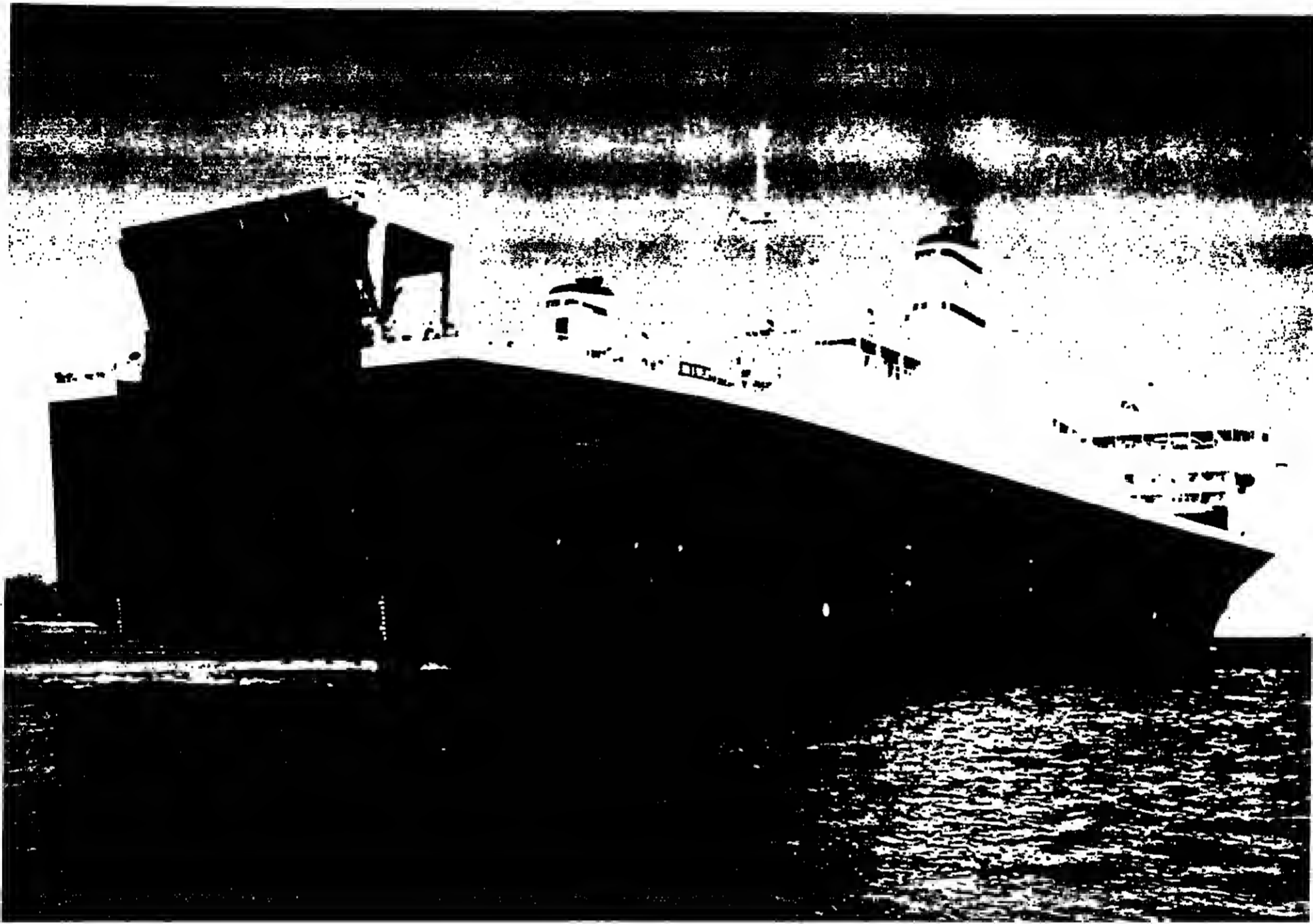
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Brock's ultimatum

EEC faces U.S. ire over export credits

BRUSSELS, May 26 (AP) — U.S. Trade Representative William E. Brock has warned the European Economic Community that if its members continue to subsidize exports of manufactured goods and farm products, the Ronald Reagan administration may retaliate.

"I would not rule out any option," Brock told Monday a news conference after a four-day visit to Brussels and meetings with high ranking officials of the EEC commission.

Brock said he told his European counterparts that the United States is against the policy of government subsidies to exports — a policy the Reagan administration feels violates principles of free trade by giving companies in subsidizing countries an unfair advantage. Reagan already has begun limiting contributions to the U.S. Export-Import Bank, which aids exports from the United States.

Brock signalled the administration's

determination to press the same philosophy on the EEC countries. "We feel very strongly about it," Brock said. "We want to see a reduction of this policy."

He said that in future negotiations the United States would pursue its views "as aggressively as necessary."

Referring to high interest rates, Brock said they are necessary to fight inflation even if they entail an "unfortunate flow of capital" from Western Europe into the United States.

Defending U.S. monetary policy against Western European criticism, Brock said that the high dollar exchange rate would permit the European Economic Community to make inroads into new markets.

On interest rates, the EEC has maintained that the current high levels in the United States are going to deepen the recession, while Washington would like Western European countries to raise their rates.

Procurement low

Hoarding may trigger grain famine in India

NEW DELHI, May 26 (R) — Low procurement of wheat by government agencies and massive hoarding of wheat stocks by private traders may lead to a grain famine in India this year.

With just a month to go before the wheat procurement season ends, official purchases have not amounted to even half the target of nine million tons. Underscoring the government's concern about dwindling wheat stocks, the Indian Prime Minister, Mrs. Indira Gandhi, visited Punjab and Haryana — the two north Indian states which supply over 70 percent of the wheat stocks for the public distribution system — to make a personal assessment of the situation.

She reportedly took to task congress leaders and government officials in the two states for the low procurement and asked them to take stringent measures to check the wheat shortfall.

The procurement backlog which has taken place despite a record production of 36 million tons of wheat this year is mainly because of government mismanagement and massive hoarding of wheat stocks by private traders.

Angry at low procurement prices and government restrictions on the market, farmers have sold most of their wheat to private merchants who are hoarding it to sell later at exorbitant prices.

The Punjab government raided godowns of private traders Thursday and seized 10,000 tons of wheat. The state government has fixed a ceiling of 20 tons of wheat per trader.

The police in the two states have been

asked to keep a strict vigil and wheat movement by road is at a standstill. No trucks are being allowed to carry the grain out of the states.

In the state of Madhya Pradesh, in the drought-infested Chambal area where there is a high demand for guns, the government has offered farmers gun licenses if they sell over five tons of wheat to official agencies. Other incentives offered for selling wheat to the government are extra quotas of sugar and cement.

Despite the flurry of official activity, particularly after Mrs. Gandhi's visit to Punjab and Haryana, it may be too late to retrieve the situation.

Arab shipping talks open in Kuwait

KUWAIT, May 26 (AP) — Shipping experts from 21 Arab states opened a two-day meeting in Kuwait to set up an Arab shipping association, a spokesman for the Kuwait Ministry of Communications has announced.

The experts will be discussing ways of shipping registration and classification and the creation of an independent Arab organization to supervise the system, the spokesman said. The proposed organization will also conduct maritime insurance and engage in design and shipbuilding, he added.

The body, to be based in Kuwait will at a later stage carry out research and propose a plan for developing Arab maritime performance and upgrading Arab shipping companies, the Kuwaiti official said.

As most of the Arab shipping companies are operating from Kuwait, it is plausible to have the new Arab organization in the country, he added. The spokesman said Monday that the total number of registered Kuwaiti ships now stands at 278, providing for a gross tonnage exceeding 2.5 million.

China's sales to U.S. surge

PEKING, May 26 (WP) — Despite a widening trade deficit, China for the first time is selling its products to America at a faster rate than it is buying merchandise from America, according to U.S. trade statistics released here last week.

Figures for the first three months of this year show that Chinese exports to the United States grew by 84 percent over their level for the same period of 1980, while China's imports rose by 53 percent.

Despite the relative gain in Chinese exports, Peking's overall sales to the United States are still so low compared to its imports that its latest success does nothing to offset the huge imbalance in Sino-American trade: China's deficit in the first three months of this year reached \$805 million compared with \$570 million in the same period of 1980.

Accounting for the largest increases in Chinese exports were textiles, clothing, peanuts and such nonferrous metals as tin, tungsten and titanium, according to the report prepared by U.S. Commerce Department officials.

Economic analysts said the statistics reveal an unexpected and dramatic reversal in the pattern of bilateral trade. Since the two nations normalized relations in 1979, Peking's imports from America consistently have risen at a much faster rate than exports.

Partly explaining the sudden shift is Peking's own austerity program, which cuts back on imports of costly equipment from the West. Analysts also cite the special needs of the American economy caused by such events as a poor peanut harvest in 1980.

Chinese officials who bitterly complain about the trade imbalance may be heartened by the latest statistics but chastened by the enormous disparity that continues to widen despite improvements in Peking's relative standing.

Trade proponents on both sides of the ocean, however, could be buoyed by the overall increase of 60 percent in bilateral sales in the first three months of this year compared with 1980. Two-way trade reached a new high of \$1.56 billion from January to April.

U.S. exports to China hit \$1.18 billion compared with \$774.8 million in the first three months of 1980. Chinese exports to America increased from \$205.7 million in 1980 to \$378.7 million this year.

Among the most successful Chinese exports were textiles and clothing despite a treaty signed last year that purportedly

Japan wins \$46 million Iraqi contract

TOKYO, May 26 (AP) — Kobe Steel Ltd. of Japan said Tuesday it has signed a 10 billion yen (\$46.5 million) contract to supply a sulphuric acid manufacturing plant to Iraq.

Under the contract with the State Organization for Minerals, Kobe Steel will build the plant capable of manufacturing 60,000 tons of sulphuric acid a year in a mining area about 400 kilometers (248 miles) north of Baghdad by May 1984, the officials said.

The plant will produce sulphuric acid from sulphuric cake and forms, the officials said. The contract is made on a yen basis with cash payment, they said.

Reflecting China's new austerity drive, however, U.S. sales of oil-drilling machinery and parts dropped, as did exports of chemical elements and compounds. U.S. economic analysts said the rising Chinese growth rates in bilateral sales should continue while Peking follows a policy of limited imports and economic belt-tightening. They said, however, that part of Peking's surge in exports the past quarter could represent arrivals of goods actually sent last year.

Brazil ups coffee tax

RIO DE JANEIRO, May 26 (AP) — Brazil has raised its export taxes on both green and instant coffee effective Tuesday with the opening of business, the government has announced.

The tax on green coffee was raised one dollar to \$1.76 per 132 pound bag. The tax on instant spray dried also went up one cent to \$3.39 per pound.

France names Pisani for EEC post

BRUSSELS, May 26 (AFP) — The French government has officially proposed Edgard Pisani, a Socialist Senator and former agriculture minister, to replace newly-appointed Foreign Minister Claude Cheysson on the European Economic Community (EEC) commission, an EEC source said.

France has also proposed that Pisani take on the same duties, concerning relations with the Third World, that Cheysson held. The post is one of 14 on the EEC commission.

France has held this portfolio, one of the most coveted by EEC member-nations, for the last 24 years.

Responsibilities on the commission are set by the commissioners themselves, a decision on the Pisani appointment might be made shortly, probably before the ministerial council meeting set for June 4.

The powerful farmers' lobby in Indian politics has not taken kindly to pressure, however subtle from the government, while private traders are reported to have made huge payoffs to government officials to ignore hoarding. At a press conference Thursday, senior opposition leader Madhu Limaye charged the Haryana congress Chief Minister Bhajan Lal of conniving with private traders to smuggle wheat out from the state.

The consequences of the wheat shortfall in India this year may be extremely serious in the coming months.

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Social spending gains

\$24b EEC budget slashes farm funds

BRUSSELS, May 26 (AP) — The European Economic Community proposed a 23.9 billion currency unit (ECU) (about \$24 billion) budget Tuesday that would increase spending to ease unemployment and poverty and lessen the percentage devoted to agriculture.

The budget prepared by the EEC commission would devote 62.3 percent of spending to the 10-nation group's much-criticized agriculture programs, compared to 67 percent in 1981.

Budget Commissioner Christopher Tugendhat told a news conference that while agriculture spending will increase 12.8 percent, programs for poor regions will get 25 percent more than last year and other social programs will get 40 percent more.

A particular effort is required this year in the social fund because of the terrible problems of unemployment in the community," Tugendhat said. Much of the money will help finance benefits for unemployed steel workers, he said.

The budget also envisions a 33 percent hike in aid to a group of developing nations in Asia and Latin America, from 158 million ECU to 210 million ECU. An ECU is worth \$1.1.

Tugendhat said the outlays were based on the commission's best estimates of revenues and costs in 1982, but he acknowledged that the spending levels were dangerously close to the amount the EEC may legally appropriate from member governments. The 616 million ECU margin between expenditures and the legal limit that can be raised, is the smallest in EEC history.

The budget now goes to the member governments and the European Parliament for a negotiating process that is expected to continue through December. Parliament has traditionally called for higher levels of social spending, while member governments have traditionally sought to cut the budget across the board.

Since only 8.5 percent of the 260 million EEC residents are farmers, there has been pressure to increase the percentages devoted to non-agriculture programs. Tugendhat said

the 1982 budget was responsible to those pressures.

"The commission's main considerations in drawing up the 1982 budget were the need to strike a balance between requirements of individual policies and the need for continued progress to be made toward better budget balance between agriculture and other spending," Tugendhat said.

The only significant non-agriculture section that lost ground in the 1982 budget was energy. Energy research went up from 283 million ECU to 437 million ECU, but the overall energy funding dropped from 108 million ECU to 94 million ECU.

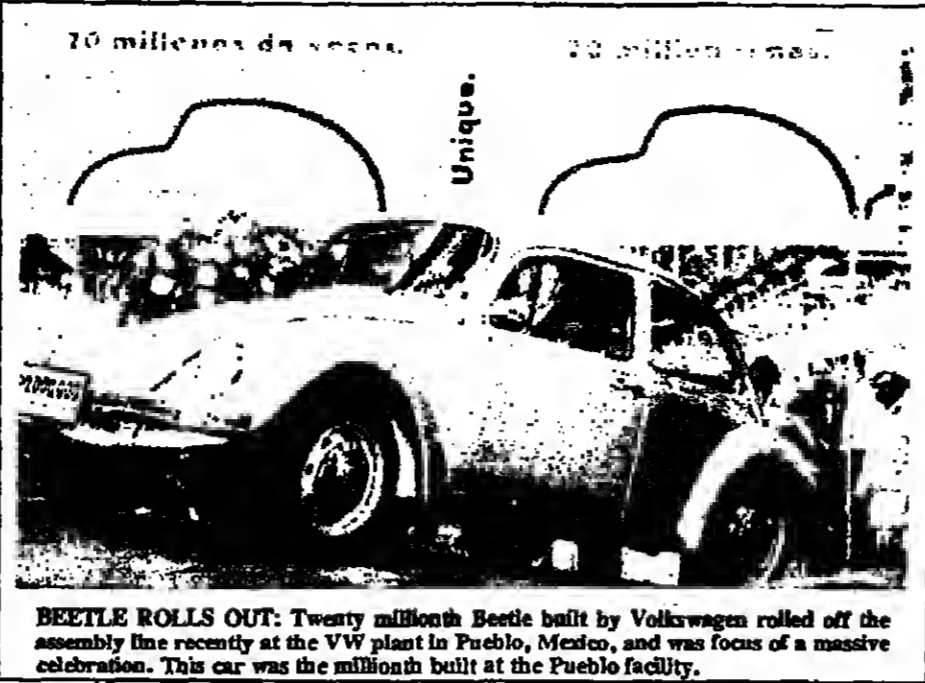
Meanwhile, according to statistics released Tuesday there were fewer unemployed workers in the 10 Common Market countries in April than in March, but the high 7.4 percent unemployment rate continued.

Analysts said that with seasonal factors taken into account, the job picture worsened slightly. There were 8.36 million unemployed in April, compared to 8.42 in March. The 7.4 percent jobless rate was compared to 5.5 percent in April 1980.

London Commodities Closing Prices

Table with columns for commodity name (Gold, Silver, Copper, etc.), unit, and price per ounce. Includes prices for various metals and agricultural products like sugar and coffee.

Note: Prices in pounds per metric ton. The above prices are provided by Saudi Research & Investment Ltd P.O. Box 6474, Tel: 6653908, Jeddah.



BEEETLE ROLLS OUT: Twenty millionth Beetle built by Volkswagen rolled off the assembly line recently at the VW plant in Pueblo, Mexico, and was focus of a massive celebration. This car was the millionth built at the Pueblo facility.

Free of problems

Japan set for major thrust

TOKYO, May 26 (AFP) — Japan's economy is again oriented toward expansion after experiencing a slow-down since mid-1980, and is currently encountering no "serious problems", experts at the Economic Planning Agency (EPA) said.

The latest statistics said that activity started to show signs of a resumption near the end of the first quarter while prices were stabilizing. Industrial production was moderately high in general, with some differences in various sectors, first quarter figures for manufactured goods showed an increase of 2.2 percent over the preceding quarter, but output fell 0.2 percent in metallurgy, steel, non-ferrous metals and chemicals.

Production also was significantly up in the precision machinery sector, including watches and cameras, but down for heavy equipment (cranes, excavators), railway equipment, and cars.

Production has been stimulated by internal demand and by exports, and enterprises have continued to invest. Consumption by households, after several slow months, again showed an upward tendency. Department store sales increased by 5.3 percent in February, over the same month last year. New car registrations declined 2.4 percent in March compared to March 1980, but increased 16.5 percent in April.

For the first time in a year, consumer

expenses in real terms moved slightly upward in January and February. This meant that spending outpaced inflation.

Exports climbed sharply, by 12.7 percent, in March in comparison with the same month last year. They increased by an average of 1.3 percent during January, February and March compared to the same three months last year.

London stock market

LONDON, May 26 (R) — The market closed firmer on balance after a quiet session. At 1500 hours, the forward trading index was up 1.1 at 544.5, after opening at 542.3.

Equities picked up on small interest after an uncertain start, but thin conditions exaggerated gains that ranged to 10p. Governments formed as much as half a point in a market also lacking in depth. Gold shares lost as much as two points.

BOC International firm 5p at 133 at the outset after half-year results, but news of the £82 million convertible rights issues pushed the price back to 128p.

GEC ended 10p higher at 670 and other electronics to firm included Ferranti and Thorn up 8p and 6p respectively. ICI and Bowater rose 6p and 5p. In higher oils shell and Tricentrol were both 6p up. Insurances turned firmer after an easier opening where Eagle Star added 9p to 234.

Financial Roundup

Dollar surges, gold plunges

By J.H. Hammond

JEDDAH, May 26 — The dollar continued its European rally by rising further against most major currencies on the European markets Tuesday. It was particularly strong against the German mark and the French franc and the British pound dropped another one cent against the dollar. The dollar's rise took market participants by some surprise since dollar deposit rates also eased on the European markets. Locally, riyal deposit rates firmed from early opening rates and dealers reported some active trading on the local exchanges. On the bullion news front, gold prices took a dip below \$470 levels to be quoted at \$467 per ounce by mid-day Tuesday in London.

The German mark fell to 2.3295 and reached 2.33 at one stage before some Bundesbank dollar sales took the level to 2.3280. The mark had opened firmer at 2.3180 in early trading, but that level was swept aside in the rush to buy dollars. The sterling fell by almost another one cent and was quoted at 2.0680 by mid-day after opening at 2.0710. This takes the pound back to almost a three-year low against the dollar and market observers are waiting to see if the Bank of England will step in and support the pound at such levels or allow the sterling to reach a new platform-level of around \$2.06 or \$2.05 to the pound.

The yen was weaker at 223.80 levels and it was only importers buying of yen that kept the level from falling further. The Swiss franc was moderately steady at 2.0630 — 40 levels, with little change over morning opening rates. The French franc continued to be quoted wide at 5.55 to 5.57 levels and the recent rumors in the financial market concerning that currency was whether the franc would remain the European Monetary System — the EMS So far, French officials have denied that the franc

will leave the EMS and the recent Mitterrand-Schmidt talks confirmed that this might not happen, for the time being.

Eurodollar interest rates eased slightly by about 1/8 to 1/8 percent in all tenors. One-month London rate was quoted at 19 1/8 — 19 1/4 percent, but later eased to 19 1/16 — 19 3/16. Similarly, the three-month Eurodollar rate, normally the best indicator of short to medium-term deposit levels, eased by 1/8 percent to 19 3/16 — 19 5/16. The market was not exceptionally worried about these falls, for as one London dealer revealed, some institutions were quoting for a value Thursday, others for a Friday, while others still for a Wednesday dealing day. The New York and London closure Monday created as it were "parallel markets."

Locally riyal deposit rates firmed slightly by as much as 1/4 percent, especially in the short tenors. Dealers reported some demand for the dollar on the local exchanges which pushed up the deposit rates from one-month JIBOR opening levels of 16 — 16 1/2 to 16 3/4 — 16 3/4 percent. The one-year riyal deposit is now quoted at 15 1/2 — 16, but there was little change in the long tenors. On the exchanges, both local and Bahrain markets reported a flurry of deals and spot riyal against the dollar rose from opening levels of 3.3905 — 15 to 3.3913-23. This reflected some strong demand for the dollar and was due to the dollar's strengthening on the European markets.

Tuesday's closing gold prices (in U.S. dollars per troy ounce):

Table showing closing gold prices in U.S. dollars per troy ounce for various locations: London, Paris, Frankfurt, Zurich, Hong Kong.

Partymen flay Mrs. Thatcher

LONDON, May 26 (AP) — Influential members of Britain's ruling Conservative Party launched an anti-government broadside Tuesday, charging failure to make deep cuts in public spending and demanding the sacking of Sir Keith Joseph, secretary for industry.

The attack came from the Bow group think-tank which numbers eight cabinet

ministers among its 63 lawmaker members. Joseph is close to Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher and advised her on the tight-money policies followed by the government.

The Bow group quarterly journal Crossbow denounced Joseph for pledging \$ 5.3 billion (\$1 billion) to state-run industries — notably the British Leyland automaker and British Steel Corp.

Foreign Exchange Rates

Quoted at 5:00 P.M. Tuesday

Table of foreign exchange rates for various currencies including Bahraini Dinar, Belgian Franc, Canadian Dollar, Deutsche Mark, Dutch Guilder, Egyptian Pound, Emirati Dirham, French Franc, Greek Drachma, Indian Rupee, Iranian Ryal, Iraqi Dinar, Japanese Yen, Jordanian Dinar, Kuwaiti Dinar, Lebanese Lira, Moroccan Dirham, Pakistani Rupee, Philippine Peso, Saudi Ryal, Singapore Dollar, Spanish Peseta, Swiss Franc, Syrian Lira, Turkish Lira, U.S. Dollar, and Yemani Ryal.

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Stein betters 1964 mark

Rangers squeeze past Twins

NEW YORK, May 26 (AP) — Bill Stein set an American league record with his seventh consecutive pinch hit in the bottom of the ninth inning Monday night, singling home the winning run to give the Texas Rangers a 4-3 victory over the Minnesota Twins. Stein broke the AL mark of six consecutive pinch hits held by Bob Johnson of Baltimore in 1964.

Stein's record-breaking single capped a two-run rally and came off Twins reliever Doug Corbett and consecutive singles by Mickey Rivers, AL Oliver and Buddy Bell produced the tying run.

Doug Decinces drove in five runs with a pair of homers and Mark Belanger hit his first home run since 1977 to power the Baltimore Orioles over the New York Yankees 10-1 behind Jim Papmer's five-hit pitching.

Tony Armas belted a three-run double as the Oakland A's recorder their fifth consecutive triumph, downing the Chicago White Sox 5-2 behind Steve McCarty's sixth-inning.

Jack Morris won his fifth game in a row with a six-hitter while John Wockenfuss and Richie Hebner drove in three runs apiece and Lynn Jones had four hits to pace a 16-hit attack that carried the Detroit Tigers past the Milwaukee Brewers 12-3.

Mike Witt, a 6-foot-7 rookie right-hander, blanked Toronto on two singles for eight innings before needing help in the ninth as the California Angels defeated the Toronto Blue Jays 2-1.

Rick Auerbach and Lenny Randle homered to lead the Seattle Mariners to a 5-2 victory over the Kansas City Royals and a

sweep of a two-night doubleheader from the defending American League champions. In the first game, Gary Gray drove in four runs with his third two-homer game in 10 days and rookie Brian Allard checked Kansas City on six hits as Seattle won 7-1.

In the National League, Scot Thompson's bases-loaded single over a drawn-in outfield in the 11th inning gave the Chicago Cubs an uphill 10-9 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates. Steve Henderson homered in both the eighth and ninth innings as the Cubs erased a 9-4 deficit with four runs in the eighth and one in the ninth.

Unbeaten Burt Hooton lasted only 51-3 innings but ran his record to 7-0 in the Los Angeles Dodgers' 7-1 victory over the Atlanta Braves, which included a single, double and homer by Steve Garvey.

Bill Gullickson pitched 81-3 innings and Chris Speier drove in three runs with a single and two-run homer as the Montreal Expos defeated the St. Louis Cardinals 5-3. Dave Kingman walloped his 10th career grand slam as the New York Mets hammered the Philadelphia Phillies 13-3.

The Cincinnati Reds broke a tie with three runs in the eighth inning on Johnny Bench's RBI single and Larry Bittner's two-run double to beat the San Diego Padres 6-3.

Art Howe's 23-game hitting streak ended, but the Houston third baseman squeezed home a run and Craig Reynolds tripled home two more as the Astros defeated the San Diego Padres 6-3.

Baseball Standings

National League					American League				
EAST					EAST				
W	L	PCT.	GB	W	L	PCT.	GB		
St. Louis	22	13	.629	—	Baltimore	25	14	.641	—
Philadelphia	24	17	.585	2	Cleveland	21	14	.600	2
Montreal	22	18	.550	2½	New York	23	17	.575	2½
Pittsburgh	16	18	.471	3½	Boston	23	18	.561	3
New York	12	25	.324	11	Milwaukee	22	15	.590	3½
Chicago	9	28	.243	14	Detroit	21	20	.512	5
Los Angeles	31	12	.721	—	Toronto	12	31	.279	15
Cincinnati	24	18	.571	½	Oakland	30	16	.652	—
San Francisco	23	22	.511	1	Texas	25	16	.609	3½
Houston	21	22	.488	1	Chicago	22	16	.577	4
Atlanta	19	21	.475	1½	California	22	23	.489	7½
San Diego	17	26	.395	14	Seattle	15	27	.357	13
					Kansas City	11	24	.314	13½
					Minnesota	12	28	.300	15

IBF, WBF merge

TOKYO, May 26 (AP) — The two rival World Badminton Federations were united Tuesday in a ceremony which ended more than two years of fighting among overseas of the sports about the two-China policy.

Officials of the London-based International Badminton Federation (IBF), and the Peking-led World Badminton Federation (WBF) met at a Tokyo hotel Tuesday to sign documents merging the breakfast WBF into the IBF.

Stellan Mohlin, Swedish President of the IBF, and Air Marshal Chullasapya Dawee of Thailand, president of the WBF, signed the deed of unification before representatives of both IBF and WBF countries.

"There will be no more divisions and frictions within the organization," Marshall Dawee told the assembled audience "Everyone must work hard to promote and develop the sport."

"My next job after having the two bodies unified as one, the task I shall take very seriously is to have our sport recognized by the International Olympic Committee (IOC)," Marshall Dawee said. "I will assure you that every effort will be made for our common goal."

Timman-Polugaevsky tie adjourned after 57 moves

AMSTERDAM, Netherlands, May 26 (AP) — Dutch champion Jon Timman adjourned his eighth-round game against Soviet Grandmaster Lev Polugaevsky to see his lead in the standings of the IBM Chess Tournament dwindle to the smallest possible margin Monday.

Playing white in the closed variation of the Sicilian, Timman obtained an early positional advantage, but his subsequent attack was stopped when Polugaevsky sacrificed an exchange at his 24th. The encounter was adjourned after 57 moves and seven hours of play in a complicated ending, in which experts said Timman had the better chances.

A win would give Timman a one-point lead over four grandmasters sharing second place, including world champion Anatoly Karpov, who was held to a draw by Hungary's Lajos Portisch in 47 moves from a Nimzo-Indian Defense.

Karpov and Portisch were tied for second place with Vlastimil Hort of Czechoslovakia and former world champion Vassili Smyslov

of the Soviet Union.

Hort settled for a draw with white after 30 moves from a Nimzo-Indian against Britain's Tony Miles. Smyslov moved up in the standings on the strength of a victory with white over Holland's Kick Langeweg, who exceeded the time limit after 38 moves from a Sicilian Defense.

In further eighth-round action, Holland's Hans Ree and Lubosh Kavalek of the United States settled for a half point each after 41 moves from a Queen's Indian Defense. Ree, who played white, was forced to give two knights for a rook, but managed to capture two extra pawns and held his ground during a tense time trouble phase.

In the remaining encounter of the day, Holland's Jan-Hein Donner went down with White in 29 moves from a queen's gambit against Yugoslav grandmaster Ljubomir Ljubojevic. The Dutch grandmaster mis-handled the opening and had the worst of play throughout. He resigned when his pawn structure was about to be reduced to ruins by a penetrating black rook.

Russell scales great heights

NEW YORK, May 26 (AP) — If you are sitting in a fourth-floor office and you see a man walk by the window, it could be John Russell who claims a world record for walking with the longest stilts.

With the publisher of the Guinness Book of world record standing by, Russell, of the Ringling Bros. and Barnum and Bailey Circus, took 34 steps Wednesday on 33-foot (9.9-meter) stilts. Publisher David Boehm said Russel broke his own record of walking on 30-foot stilts for 30 steps.

Russel, dressed in blue jeans and a striped T-shirt, sat on a swing and was hoisted to a pipe from which he mounted the stilts. Why didn't he walk further? "It's not exactly like wearing tennis shoes. Each of the stilts weighed 40 pounds (18 kilos)," Boehm counted 34 steps before Russell became too tired.

Allott finishes with 6 for 105

LONDON, May 26 (Agencies) — England's apparently bottomless rain clouds washed away nine of the 10 first class cricket matches Monday — and the tenth, at Manchester, squeezed in one hour's play.

Young pace bowler Paul Allott, opening the Lancashire attack only because Mick Malone stayed in Australia, snapped up three of the four Yorkshire wickets to fall and finished his debutant stint in the traditional "battle of the roses" match with six for 105 from 33 overs.

Jim Love added only a single to his overnight 153 before Allott bowled him and then hit the stumps of two England Test men, Chris Old and Graham Stevenson. Rain caused a four-hour wait before Lancashire could take aim at the target of 348 — and the luckless Old and Stevenson saw both openers missed off their bowling, dimming Yorkshire hopes of forcing a follow-on the final day.

The Australian cricket tourists' match against Somerset too was washed out and captain Kim Hughes admitted the Aussies now face a struggle to find top form.

The washout meant a total loss of 10 hours from the Taunton match. Nine hours was lost from Australia's previous game against Hampshire.

Hughes said: "We desperately need playing time to sort ourselves out. Its more of a problem for the newcomers, but even those of us who have been here before need time to get used to the conditions again."

The Australians have two three-day matches scheduled against Glamorgan at Swansea and Gloucestershire at Bristol before the start of the Prudential one-day series against England.

Cabanas scores four in Cosmos' big victory

EAST RUTHERFORD, New Jersey, May 26 (AP) — Roberto Cabanas scored four goals and Wim Rijsbergen of Holland added another to lead the defending North American Soccer League champions to a 5-1 victory over Dallas Sunday after noon, extending the Tornado's losing streak to nine games.

The lone Tornado goal was the last of the match. West Germany's Wolfgang Rausch's kick struck the post, and Njejo Pessa rebounded to score at 79:09.

Cabanas first score came 15:02 into the match, when he connected a cross kick from Jeff Durgan. The 20-year-old Paraguan scored on a scrambling kick that sent him head-over-heels into the net, just in front of goalkeeper Bill Irwin.

The Cosmos' lead grew to 2-0 when the Tornado defenders, trying to clear a path from Julio Romero to Giorgio Chinaglia of Italy, shot the ball away from the goal area


and into Cabanas' path. Cabanas, at the top center of the penalty box, delivered a low kick to score at 23:13.

In a Monday night action, David McGill started out far right, then veered left to kick the ball past Zeljko Bilecki as the Washington Diplomats beat the Tulsa Roughnecks, 2-1, in a shootout.

Washington took the lead in the second half as Malcolm Waldron scored at 14:31 on a 20-yard free kick.

Tulsa evened the score, 1-1, with 19:34 left in regulation when Joe Edvaldeson of Iceland scored on a corner kick from Barry Walls of England and send the game into overtime.

The game remained scoreless through two 7:30 overtimes. In the shootout, first shooters David Bradford for Washington and Joe Morone for Tulsa scored to make it 1-1. Then fourth shooters Trevor Franklin for Washington and Edvaldeson for Tulsa raised the tie-score to 2-2.



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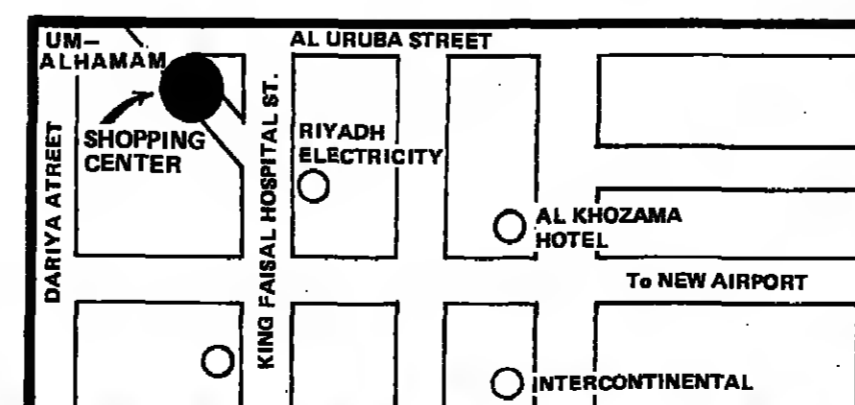
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In European Cup final

Real pin hopes on Cunningham

PARIS, May 26 (AP) — Liverpool will be bidding to keep the European Cup soccer trophy in England for the fifth straight year when it plays Real Madrid of Spain at the Parc des Princes here Wednesday night.

Liverpool won the competition — Europe's premier tournament for club teams — in 1977 and 1979. Nottingham Forest has triumphed for the past two seasons. Real Madrid has won the European Cup a record six times, but is making its first appearance in the final since 1966.

Both teams have doubts about the match fitness of key players. Liverpool's Scottish international striker Kenny Dalglish, who has not played a competitive game for five weeks, Monday was surprisingly included in manager Bob Paisley's squad of 17 players for the match.

Real, which has lived in the shadows of the Real team of the 1950s, is relying to a great extent on an Englishman to take the trophy

back to Spain. Laurie Cunningham, who has played only 45 minutes of soccer in the past seven months, is Real's potential match-winner.

The black cockney, nicknamed "El Negrito" by the Madrid club's fans, has the pace and power to trouble Liverpool down the flanks.

Dalglish has been out of action since damaging ankle ligaments in Liverpool's semifinal victory over Bayern Munich of West Germany on April 22. His foot has been in plaster for most of the time, but Paisley said: "Kenny has done enough in training to satisfy me."

Also back in the Liverpool squad is England under-21 international midfielder Sammy Lee, who has recovered from a troublesome groin injury.

Full back Alan Kennedy, who has had the plaster removed from the wrist he broke against Bayern, is a certain starter, while

forward David Johnson and centerback and captain Phil Thompson both have passed fitness tests.

No English club ever has won the European Cup three times in succession, but Liverpool boss Paisley is confident his current line-up, which already has won the English League Cup this season, can make history. "It is all about commitment," Paisley said. "We have got players prepared to sacrifice their reputations for the good of the team. I believe we can be the champions of Europe again."

Liverpool chairman John Smith has said: "If one word sums up our club it is stability. We are consistent." Yet the feeling in the Liverpool dressing rooms is that Liverpool's consistency has this season left something to be desired.

"If we should win the European Cup, we will still feel we haven't won enough this season," admits Scottish international midfielder Graeme Souness. "We believe we should have won the English Championship as well." Liverpool finished fifth.

"We are angry because we let ourselves down," Souness said in a recent newspaper interview. The Liverpool team is full of perfectionists. Only the best is good enough. That is something that Cunningham is well aware of.

Liverpool look as well-organized and difficult to beat as ever. Real's black flash has said, Cunningham played many times for West Bromwich against Liverpool before joining the Spanish club.

One player who will start against Liverpool is Uli Stielike, Real's West German international midfielder. Stielike played for Borussia Moenchengladbach, which was defeated 3-1 by Liverpool in the 1977 European Cup final.

"Liverpool made that a night of bitter disappointment for me," 26-year-old Stielike admitted to the English newspaper the News Of The World.

Fans make a crazy dash

LONDON, May 26 (AP) — Thousands of Liverpool fans were leaving London Tuesday for Paris, but many were without tickets for the European Cup Soccer Final.

"It is an impossible situation," said Liverpool secretary Peter Robinson. "We were given just 12,000 tickets for the final and thousands of our supporters are traveling over without a ticket."

"The ticket allocation system was most unsatisfactory," he added. "Liverpool and Real Madrid are two of the best supported teams in Europe — and it is such an easy trip we could have filled the ground ourselves."

Robinson has warned French officials that Liverpool have no control over supporters without tickets, who are traveling inde-

pendently.

The Parc des Princes is an all-seater stadium holding just 49,000 spectators. "UEFA should be more flexible and move finals like this to a bigger venue instead of sticking to their original plans," Robinson said.

Many of the 25,000 tickets sold in Paris are expected to find their way onto the black market, although UEFA officials have said that match tickets are not freely available.

"All the fans going to Paris without tickets are going to be disappointed," said English Football Association secretary Ted Croker.

"UEFA have told us there are no spare tickets available from official or unofficial sources." "We have appealed to fans without tickets not to travel."



Adriano Panatta

Panatta scores upset victory over Solomon

PARIS, May 26 (AP) — Adriano Panatta of Italy scored the first upset of the French Open Tennis Championships Monday, beating eighth-seeded Harold Solomon of the United States 6-3, 7-5, 6-2 at the end of a rainy day at Roland Garros Stadium.

Panatta lived up to his reputation. He won the French title in 1976, defeating Solomon in the final. And he is the only man who has defeated Borg here.

Solomon, whose patient baseline game is theoretically suited to the slow red clay surface, trailed from the start but made two strong attempts to get back into the match. He came from 1-3 to 5-4 in the second set and from 0-3 to 2-3 in the third. Each time Panatta drove deep, forced the little American back and regained control.

Gene Mayer of the United States made no mistakes in his first-round clash against 14-

year-old Frenchman Dominique Bedel. The 25-year-old baby-faced player from New Jersey, whose principal arm is a devastating double-backhand, was always in control and looked good value for his 6-1, 6-4, 6-3 victory.

Another seeded player to reach the second round in straight-sets was Balazs Taroczy of Hungary. The East European player gave away only four games to Hank Pfister of the United States. The 27-year-old American, unsettled and never at his best, went down 3-6, 0-6, 1-6 to the 15th seed.

Carlos Motta of Brazil clinched an unenviable second-round clash against the defending champion Bjorn Borg when he snatched a 6-3, 3-6, 6-3, 7-6 victory after a hard-fought battle against 23-year-old West German Wolfgang Popp. He took the final set tie-break 9-7.

Defending champion Chris Evert-Lloyd beat West German teenager Claudia Kohde in straight-sets 6-3, 6-2 to reach the second-round moments before renewed rain stopped play on the second day.

And as the 26-year-old American left the center-court after a one-and-a-half hour match and with groundstaff hauling protective covers into place, she confessed that she had a special reason to feel apprehensive about the result of her opening game.

"My parents are coming to see me with my sister this year and they don't arrive until Thursday. If I'd lost today I'd have had to have phoned them and told them not to come."

"My mother has been here before but never my dad. It will be his first time. That's why I shall be really pleased if I could win the title with them both watching. My dad's the one who made me into the player I am."

First Round Results

MEN'S SINGLES: Jose-Luis Damiani (Uruguay) bt Rolf Gehring (W. Germany) 6-2, abandoned; Balazs Taroczy (Hungary) 15) bt Hank Pfister (USA) 6-3, 6-0, 6-1; Ricardo Vicuña (Spain) bt Acemi Zugarruchi (Italy) 6-3, 6-1, 6-0; Gene Mayer (USA-4) bt Dominique Bedel (France) 6-1, 6-4, 6-3; Haroon Ismail (Zimbabwe) bt Francisco Gonzalez (Puerto Rico) 4-6, 6-3, 6-2, 6-2; Carlos Motta (Brazil) bt Wolfgang Popp (W. Germany) 6-3, 3-6, 6-3, 7-6; Chris Mayotte (USA) bt Chris Wittus (USA) 6-7, 6-3, 7-5, 6-3; Bob Testermann (USA) bt Pavel Hutka (Czech) 6-4, 6-1, 4-6, 6-4; Thierry Tulasne (France) bt Jose Higueras (Spain) 6-3, 6-0, 6-3; Eric Deblieker (France) bt Bernardo Maynetto (Peru) 6-2, 7-6, 6-4; John McEnroe (USA-3) bt Vince Van Paten (USA) 6-2, 6-0, 6-4; Hans Simonsson (Sweden) bt Jerome Potier

(France) 6-1, 5-7, 6-4, 6-2; Angel Gimenez (Spain) bt Mario Martinez (Bolivia) 6-4, 7-5, 6-2.

Pascal Portes (France) bt Ross Case (Australia) 6-3, 6-7, 6-2; Billy Martin (USA) bt Miguel Mir (Spain) 4-6, 7-6, 7-6, 6-3; Terry Moor (USA) bt Anders Jarryd (Sweden) 6-2, 6-4, 6-2.

WOMEN'S SINGLES: Chris Evert-Lloyd (USA-1) bt Claudia Kohde (W. Germany) 6-3, 6-2; Petra Delhees (Switz) bt Christiane Jolissaint (Switz) 6-0, 6-0; Sandy Collins (USA) bt Sophie Amiauh (France) 6-3, 6-2; Barbara Jordan (USA) bt Sue Barker (GB) 6-3, 6-0; Hana Mandlikova (Czech-4) bt Lucia Romanov (Romania) 6-2, 6-1; Bettina Bunge (USA-10) bt Jo Durie (GB) 6-2, 6-3; Lena Sandim (Sweden) bt Debbie Freeman (Australia) 6-1, 6-2; Stacy Margolin (USA) bt Karin Gulley (Australia) 7-5, 4-6, 6-4.

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France, Italy share points

DUSSELDORF, May 26 (AFP) — France and Italy drew 0-0 in a Group 'C' match on the opening day of the European under-18 Football Championships here Monday.

GROUP 'A': In Gelsenkirchen: West Germany beat Wales 5-0 (halftime 1-0); in Guetersloh: Belgium beat Greece 2-0 (2-0).

GROUP 'B': In Hagen: Poland drew Sweden 1-1 (0-0); in Hamm: Romania beat Czechoslovakia 3-2 (1-1).

GROUP 'C': In Muenster: Italy drew France 0-0; in Arnsberg: Bulgaria drew Denmark 2-2 (1-1).

GROUP 'D': In Luedenscheid: Scotland beat Austria 1-0 (0-0); in Siegen: Spain beat England 2-1 (1-1).

Indonesia seeks replay

JAKARTA, May 26 (R) — Indonesia wants a replay of their World Cup elimination soccer match with New Zealand because the game did not comply with International Football Federation (FIFA) rules, a football association spokesman said here Tuesday.

The spokesman confirmed his association had filed a protest with FIFA over the second-leg match in Auckland last Saturday, in which New Zealand beat Indonesia 5-0 and two Indonesian players were sent off.

Indonesia, who lost the first leg 2-0 in Jakarta earlier this month, objected to the linesmen coming from Australia, who are competing in the same group. The Indonesian Federation maintains the referee as well as linesmen should be from neutral countries.

WELLINGTON, South Africa, (AFP)

— The South Africa country "B" team beat the touring Irish by 17 points to 16 in their Rugby Union match in Wellington Tuesday. Ireland led 9-7 at halftime.

INDIANAPOLIS (AFP) — Dejected veteran Bobby Unser is to appeal against Monday's decision to depose him as winner of the prestigious Indianapolis 500 motor race. The 47-year-old American briefly became the oldest ever winner of the annual endurance classic Sunday when he came home first for the third time in his career.

MELBOURNE, (R) — The president of Australia's Commonwealth Games Association, Leslie Maryn, said Monday that New Zealand's invitation to South Africa to make a rugby tour may make New Zealand unwelcome at the Games in Brisbane next year. The invitation was a clear breach of the games federation.

BRIEFS

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, (AP) — The Danish Badminton Federation was holding out Monday against strong government pressure to call off a South African tour by a squad of young talents planned for next July. Federation president Frede Kruse-Christiansen said an appeal, the second in two months, by Foreign Minister Kjeld Olesen that the federation abstain from any cooperation with the apartheid state appeared to reflect double standards on the part of the government.

BRATISLAVA, Czechoslovakia, (R) — Czechoslovakia, eager to reach the World Soccer Cup finals, hope for a big win over semi-professional Iceland in a Group Three qualifying match Wednesday. Czechoslovakia lie third in the group

behind Wales, who have eight points from four matches, and the Soviet Union, four from two. The Czechoslovaks also have four points but have played an extra game.

TORONTO, Canada (AP) — China, which won all seven titles at the World Table Tennis Championships last month, will compete in the Canadian Open Championships June 10-13, tournament officials announced Monday. Also scheduled to compete are entries from Canada, the United States, Yugoslavia, Pakistan, Korea, Singapore, Hungary, Italy, Jamaica, Argentina and Egypt.

AUCKLAND, (AFP) — The Scottish Rugby Union tourists play their first match of the New Zealand tour Wednesday and the resulting publicity will probably be the first time many New Zealanders other than diehard rugby fans will realize they have an international team visiting their country.

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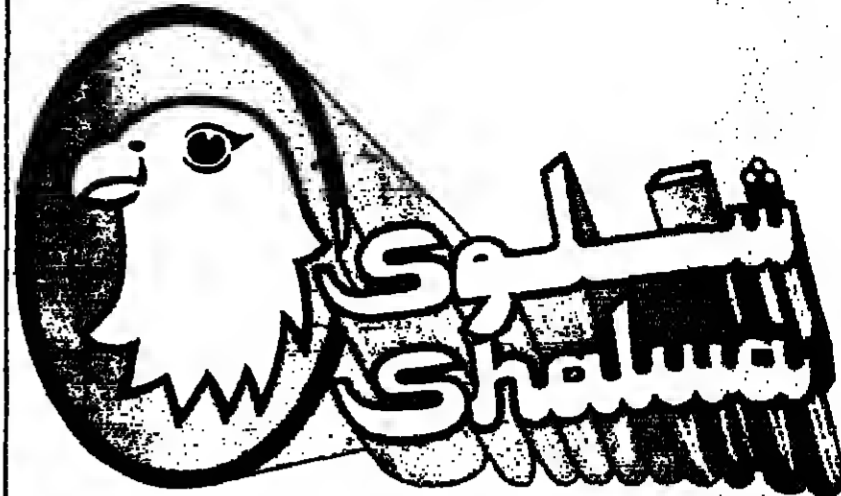
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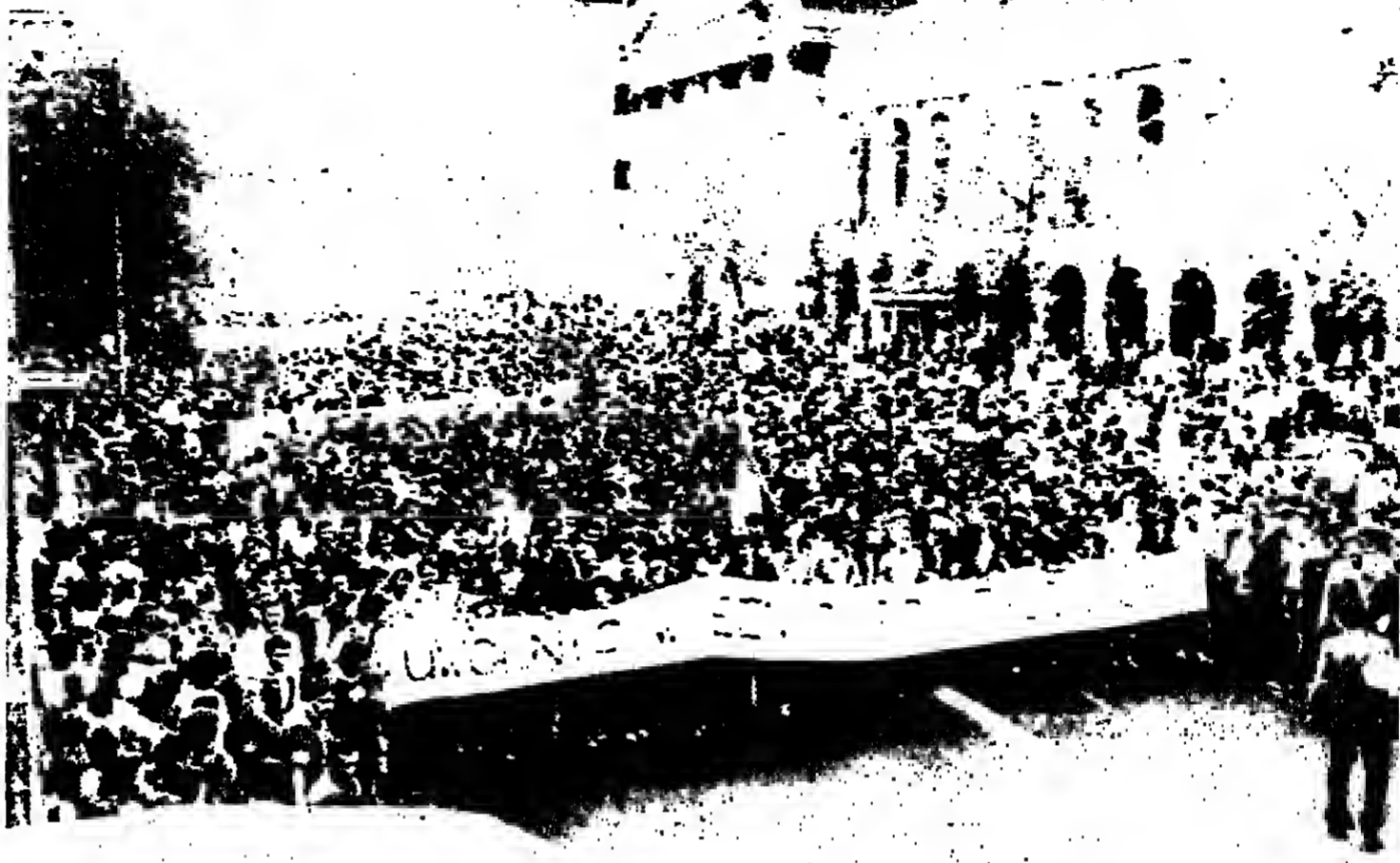
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'Upsurge of lawlessness'

Warsaw condemns 'insults' to Soviets

WARSAW, May 26 (Agencies) — Poland's harassed government has revealed and condemned cases of hostility to ward locally based Soviet troops as well as anti-Communist statements and leaflets. A tough government attack Monday on what it called an upsurge of lawlessness came shortly after word that two former government minister removed since labor unrest erupted last year, had committed suicide within the past two days. Student-sponsored street-demonstrations in Warsaw and other towns Monday night, demanding freedom for political prisoners, passed off without serious incident, Monday night's government statement, after a meeting of the council of ministers headed by Prime Minister Wojciech Jaruzelski, condemned instances of "insults" to Soviet soldiers stationed in Poland. A report on the meeting by the official news agency PAP had initially spoken of "attacks" on Soviet troops but later changed this to "insults" without explanation. Soviet army and air force units are stationed in Poland to safeguard vital lines of communication from their homeland to Soviet forces in East Germany. Meanwhile, a district branch of the Solidarity free trade union said Tuesday that Soviet soldiers stationed in Poland had beaten up a Polish citizen and that the case was being investigated by the military

authorities of both countries. The government's statement said an upsurge of lawlessness was being aggravated by anti-Communist statements, leaflets and placards, and attempts to stir up anti-Soviet feeling. Polish authorities would take necessary action to protect and uphold their obligations in the Warsaw Pact allies, it said. Some 10,000 Poles marched through Warsaw Monday night to demand freedom for political prisoners. PAP said students in some other cities, heeding advice to avoid possible trouble, had canceled street marches. The official announcement that Soviet soldiers had been "insulted" was generally seen here as a deliberate ploy in the government's campaign against disorder. Observers suggested that authorities had exaggerated in order to "frighten" the population into greater respect for law and order. The government is believed to fear things could get out of hand. This interpretation appeared strengthened by a new incident Tuesday. PAP reported that women in the southern village of Horodlo stoned a ship on learning that it had been newly stocked with washing powder and cigarettes — commodities in short supply in Poland — and grabbed the lot. Police were called but proved on match for the determined housewives.



MASSIVE MARCH: Thousands of Warsaw students march in the streets Monday demanding release of political prisoners in Poland. The Independent Students Union organized the march and campus demonstrations throughout Poland. They were the first such demonstrations since last July.

Good Morning

By Jibad Al Khazazi. A frightening prophecy came my way the other day. The Japanese are coming! "Old hat," you may think. "Where have you been, fellow," you might say. The Japanese have already been and done it. Flooded the markets everywhere. Look at your own house: that fridge, that TV, car, etc., etc. All Japanese. all the best quality and lowest price. And you're right, of course. But they are coming from another, totally different direction: It's the newspapers they're after, and you can be sure that what they're after they'll get. The Japanese newspaper industry, so the American writer who gave out the warning said, is thinking of expanding internationally. And in Japan, no shadow falls between thought and deed. Oh, good, you might think. Twice as good a paper for half the price. What's there to complain about? Ah, but you're not thinking of what it means for us, poor non-Japanese newspaper people. And you must do that thinking before it is too late. For, if you want to know what performance a Japanese journalist has, you only have to look at the cars these industrious and intelligent people make. Thus it's from zero to 120 words in sixty seconds — the time yours truly would take to find a piece of paper to write on. Then he would turn in a whole column before it's time for morning coffee. By lunch break — in our case, a long and leisurely one, in which, so we tell our employers, we have to dine here and dine there in search of "contacts" — the Japanese colleague would've finished off his page and is ready with new ideas regarding next week's issue. He might be prevailed upon to have lunch — given he has a humanitarian employer. He would agree, after an argument, to have five minutes, during which he would consume a sandwich and then come back for more work. You might think this is all fair. I say it ain't; and furthermore I'm taking steps. If Chrysler can ask for government subsidy because of Japanese competition, so can I and all of us already — so we think — overworked journalists. Translated from Ashraf Al Arabi

Japan, America begin air exercises

TOKYO, May 26 (Agencies) — Japanese and American fighter aircraft began maneuvers over Okinawa Tuesday as a surge of anti-American sentiment in Japan began to show signs of waning. Japanese Air Force F-104 Starfighters and United States Air Force F-15 Eagles staged mock air combats over the island and the adjacent sea at the start of four days of maneuvers. The exercises began only four days after joint naval maneuvers were canceled by the Japanese government in an effort to quell a controversy over Japan's attitude to defense and an associated wave of anti-American feeling. Political sources said the start of the air exercises, which had been planned far in advance, indicated that the Japanese and American authorities were convinced that the controversy was ending. But they said an accident could trigger another bout of anti-American feeling, which began last April 9 when an American submarine accidentally sank a Japanese freighter, killing two sailors. Meanwhile, three U.S. Navy guided missile destroyers arrived at Sasebo in southern Japan after another city, Kita-Kyushu, canceled a planned visit. The change followed allegations by former senior American officials that ships of the U.S. 7th

Fleet have been carrying nuclear weapons through Japanese ports in apparent violation of Japanese regulations. The three ships had been part of a 22-ship Japanese and American force exercising in the sea of Japan. The Tokyo government called off the maneuver when Japanese fishermen complained that the warships had slashed dozens of fish nets and lines. The government's adopted stand was reinforced Tuesday by high-level officials testifying before parliament, that it had no evidence that U.S. nuclear weapons have been transported through, or stored in, Japan. However, a foreign ministry spokesman said Tuesday that Japan has made a second official inquiry about reports that U.S. nuclear weapons were brought into Japan. Kazuhiro Tajika said the government had asked through its Washington D.C. Embassy about opposition party charges that at least one nuclear bomb was repaired in 1975 at the U.S. Air Force Base at Kadena, Okinawa. Last weekend, the ministry filed a similar official inquiry with the U.S. Embassy here, concerning a sign warning of possible nuclear accidents at a former U.S. ammunition dump on Kyushu, Japan's southernmost main

island. Prime Minister Zenko Suzuki says all U.S. military movements in Japan are subject to "prior consultation," but has insisted that no nuclear armaments have ever been moved inside, Japan and would not be allowed under any circumstances. In 1968, the same year the "prior consultation" policy was established, Japan adopted three "non-nuclear principles" banning the introduction, possession or manufacture of atomic weapons. Public support for that policy is strong, and claims that the United States has violated it have brought Suzuki's cabinet under heavy fire. However, Muneoki Date, an official of the foreign ministry's treaty division, was quoted by newspapers Tuesday as saying the government does not know whether any nuclear-armed U.S. ships ever moved through Japanese waters before April, 1968, when the "prior consultation" rule went into effect. Before that, the ships were given the right of "innocent passage" under the U.S.-Japan mutual security treaty, and "we are unable to say" whether some might have had nuclear weapons on board, Date was quoted as saying during a Diet discussion of the nuclear issue.

IRA bombs hit troops

BELFAST, Northern Ireland, May 26 (AP) Irish Republican Army rioters attacked police and troops with more than 250 gasoline bombs Monday night in Londonderry, second biggest city of Northern Ireland, after a graveside vow by anti-British guerrillas to intensify the fight against British rule. The fighting followed the funeral of 24-year-old Patrick O'Hara, the fourth jailed guerrilla to starve himself to death in the last three weeks for prison reforms refused by the British government. Police said several homemade hand grenades were among the missiles raining down on security forces on the fringe of the city's bogside district, and a derelict building also was set on fire. A police spokesman said the street fury "fizzled out" after midnight. An hour later, two policemen on patrol early Tuesday were injured, one seriously with multiple wounds and burns, when they moved a sooty-trapped crate of gasoline bombs which they found

beside a supermarket. Police said the crate exploded as it was lifted. O'Hara belonged to the Irish National Liberation Army (INLA), a group specializing in assassination. His funeral brought together members of INLA and the Irish Republican Army's "provisional" wing after their split four years ago. Coachloads of IRA sympathizers from all over Ireland turned up at the funeral to swell the mourners, estimated by reporters at up to 20,000. An Unidentified INLA officer swore at the graveside, "what we have done in the past will be bettered in the future," and called for a "united front against British oppression and economic exploitation." The guerrillas seek to reunite the Protestant-dominated province with the 97 percent Roman Catholic Irish Republic. Four guerrillas jailed at the Maze prison near Belfast are carrying on the hunger strike. Oe Brendan McLaughlin, 29, on his 13th day without food, is reported near death after refusing treatment for a bleeding, perforated ulcer.

Charles wedding invitations sent

LONDON, May 26 (AP) — Invitations to the July 29 royal wedding of Prince Charles and Lady Diana Spencer have been sent to more than 2,500 persons around the world, Buckingham Palace said Tuesday. All the recipients of the invitations were not identified, but a palace spokesman said they included U.S. President Ronald Reagan, the heads of the state of Commonwealth, NATO and European Economic Community countries and some other government leaders the prince has met on overseas tours. When Prince Charles announced his engagement in late February, Reagan said he would like to attend the wedding, but it was not known whether plans will be changed as he recovers from the attempt on his life. The U.S. Embassy said it had no official word. The palace spokesman noted that despite the large number of invitations "some people are being disappointed." "More than 2,500 places may seem like a lot for a wedding, but when you try to spread them out over the world, and try to represent the various sections of the community, it ends up with too few," he said.



END OF AN ORDEAL: Ailing hostages of the Turkish airliner hijacked Sunday morning 20 minutes after it left Istanbul for Ankara are taken into the building of the Burgas airport in Bulgaria after the successful overpowering of their captors ending a 32-hour ordeal.

Hijackers identified Passengers back in Turkey

VIENNA, May 26 (R) — The passengers and crew of a Turkish airliner hijacked to Bulgaria at the weekend were safely back in Turkey Tuesday after overpowering their captors in an operation worthy of anti-terrorist troops. All but two of the 120 on board flew back Monday night to Istanbul, their original departure point on Sunday for a flight to Ankara. They were hijacked by four leftist extremists, including a uniformed Turkish army conscript, and diverted to the Bulgarian Black sea resort of Burgas. Two injured Japanese remained in Burgas for treatment. The hijackers threatened to kill five American bankers aboard and then blow up the plane unless the Ankara government released 47 prisoners in Turkey and paid \$500,000. The ordeal ended Monday when Bulgarian police lured two hijackers from the plane, apparently promising them a press conference, and the passengers and crew overpowered the other two in a slick operation. Five passengers and two hijackers were slightly hurt during the struggle on board.

According to Turkish Radio, no one was shot although a few shots were fired. The end of the drama came three hours before a deadline by which the gunmen had threatened to blow up the plane, and shortly after they had handed farewell letters from passengers to Turkish government negotiators. Two hijackers, including a uniformed Turkish army conscript, were seized by Bulgarian police when they left the plane after being told they could give a press conference, the official Bulgarian News Agency BTA said. The U.S. Embassy in Sofia and Turkish Radio said the other two hijackers were disarmed by passengers and crew after the Turkish pilot suddenly started the plane moving, throwing the gunmen off balance. One of the American bankers held hostage, Jose Clark from Citibank, said "the Turkish passengers worked out a plan to disarm the hijackers and carried it out to perfection." The hijackers were identified by BTA as members of the Turkish underground "Dev-Sol" (revolutionary left) group.

Salyut 6 cosmonauts return after 75 days

MOSCOW, May 26 (AP) — Soviet cosmonauts Vladimir Kovalyov and Viktor Sarynykh returned to earth Tuesday after 75 days in space, Tass reported. Tass said the cosmonauts, launched March 12, were in good condition and had completed their flight program successfully. They landed in Soviet central Asia, 125 kms east of the city of Dzhezkagan. "An examination of the cosmonauts at the landing point showed that they endured the orbital flight and the return to earth well," Tass said. During the flight, the two cosmonauts received two visiting crews aboard the Salyut 6 orbiting space station. They were Moogolian cosmonaut Jugderdemidyn Gurragecha and his Soviet commander Vladimir Dzhamnikov, from March 23 to 30, and Romanian cosmonaut Dumitru Prunariu and Soviet Leonid Popov, from May 15 to 22.

France to honor arms deals

PARIS, May 26 (R) — France will honor all existing contracts for arms deliveries but it will not sign new contracts for the sale of arms to fascist or racist states, External Relations Minister Claude Cheysson said Tuesday. Cheysson did not specify the countries he considered to be fascist or racist. But the French Socialist Party with whom he is linked has long tagged South Africa as racist and Chile and Argentina as fascist. The minister made clear that his statement about honoring arms contracts was aimed at reassuring Arab states in view of new French President Francois Mitterrand's known pro-Israeli bias. Doubtless, foreigners have a vested interest in saying that our contracts will not be respected thus inciting the Arabs to buy elsewhere. But the Arabs are not fooled. They have just signed a contract with France's Aerospace company for the launching of telecommunications satellites," Cheysson told Radio Europe. Cheysson was answering a question on whether France would continue to supply

arms to Iraq which is one of its main oil suppliers and which purchases from France large amounts of weaponry. He made no reference to campaign statements by President Mitterrand indicating that he would halt supplies of enriched uranium to Iraq for its French-supplied Osirak nuclear research reactor. The past French administration did not list the uranium in the arms category but Mitterrand in his election statements seemed to consider it to have military links. Cheysson's remarks did not mention whether the new administration's policy of honoring all contracts meant that France would now resume arms delivery to Argentina, Libya and Iran which were halted by order of the outgoing administration May 14. He was emphatic however when he said: "in the future we will not sign contracts with fascist or racist states." President Mitterrand will in the next few days send special envoys to all Arab countries to explain the new administration's policy, Cheysson said.

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from international rivalries, especially the presence of foreign naval forces and bases, for their sake and that of the whole world. They declared that guaranteeing Gulf stability is linked with the establishment of peace in the Middle East, a matter which underscores the necessity of finding an equitable solution to the Palestinian cause that would secure the legitimate rights of the Palestinian people, including their right to return to their homeland and set up an independent state and would also bring about an Israeli withdrawal from all the occupied Arab territories, foremost among which is Al-Quds Al-Sharif (Jerusalem). They examined the dangerous situation arising from the escalation of the Zionist aggression on the Arab nation. In a spirit of national responsibility, they discussed Israel's continuation in violating the sovereignty and independence of sisterly Lebanon, savagely shelling Lebanese cities and villages and Palestinian camps, waging a war of extermination against the Palestinians, assailing the Arab Deterrent Forces and threatening sisterly Syria. They stressed their stand by Syria's side and fully supported her. They called upon all parties in Lebanon to set aside their differences, stop the bloodshed on Lebanese soil and begin negotiations with a view to conciliation within the framework of Lebanese legitimacy.

They supported the efforts exerted to halt the Iraqi-Iranian war as one of the problems that pose a threat to the area's security and increase the likelihood of foreign intervention in it. They stressed the necessity of doubling efforts to find a definitive settlement of the conflict. They also affirmed their commitment to the Charter of the League of Arab States and to the resolutions issued by the Arab summits. They affirmed their support of the Organization of the Islamic Conference and abidance by its decisions as well as adherence to the principles of non alignment and to the United Nations Charter. Upon the invitation of King Khaled it has been decided to hold the second meeting in Riyadh during the month of Muharram, 1402H, corresponding to the first half of November, 1981. Offending alongside while crying about the Panda's low petrol consumption. In its text issue Sterns also is running a two column story about the "silly ad," according to Grimm. He added that the German Advertising Council has forbidden Suzuki from using the advertisement again, although the company already has taken its decision beforehand.

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